

# Ultra-high Fidelity Controller Hardware-in-the-Loop (cHIL) Nanosecond resolution “flight simulator” for future grid

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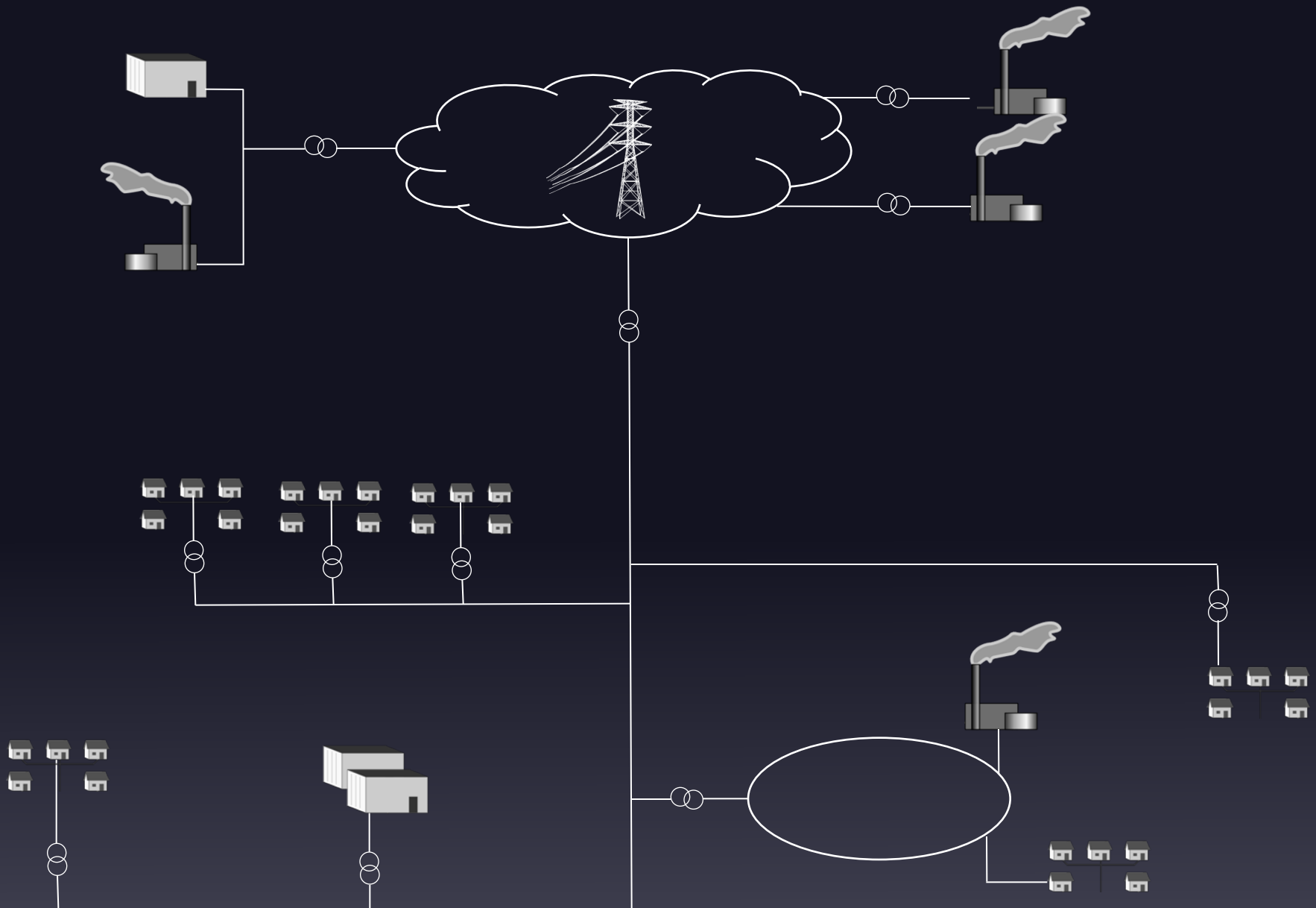
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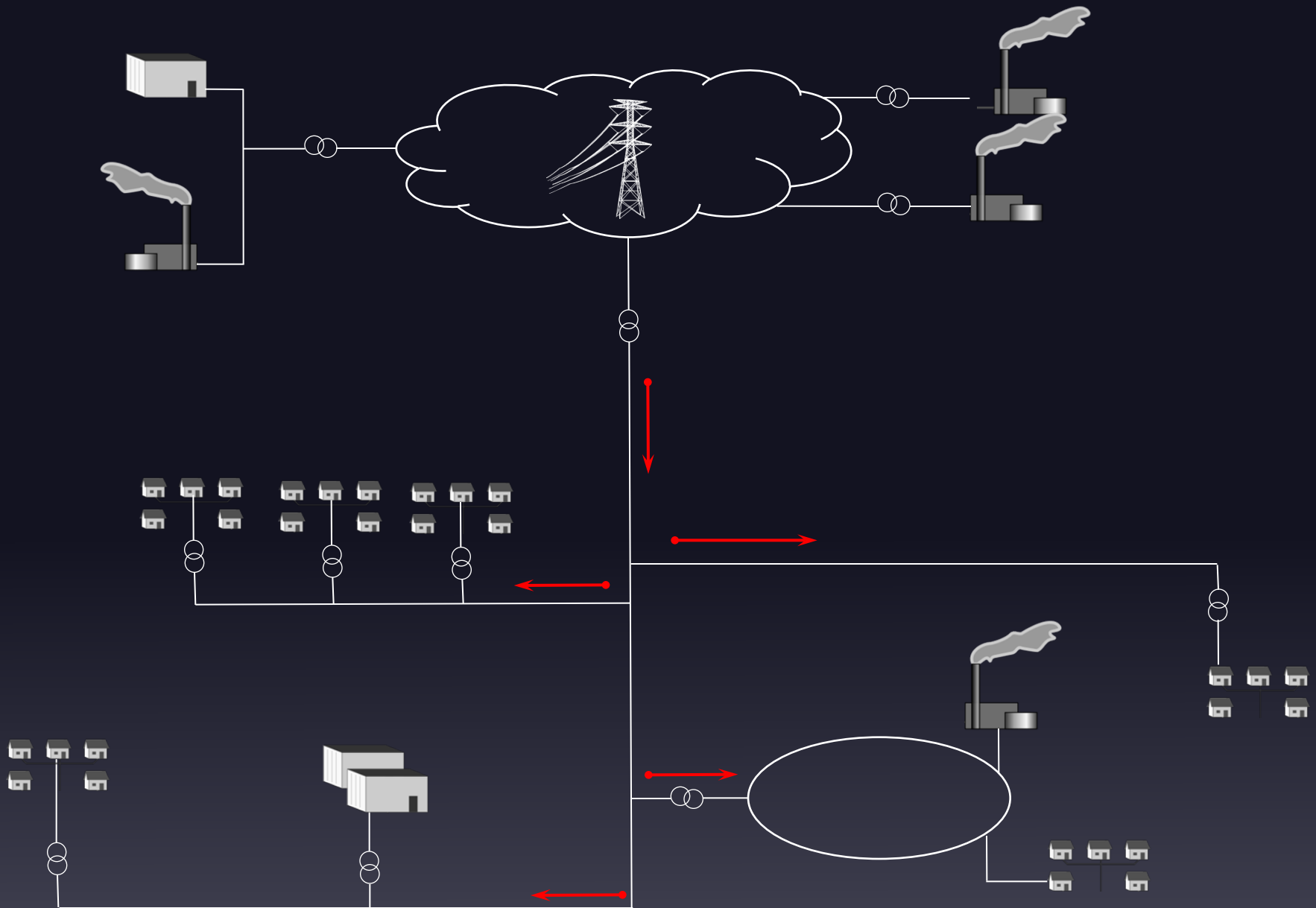
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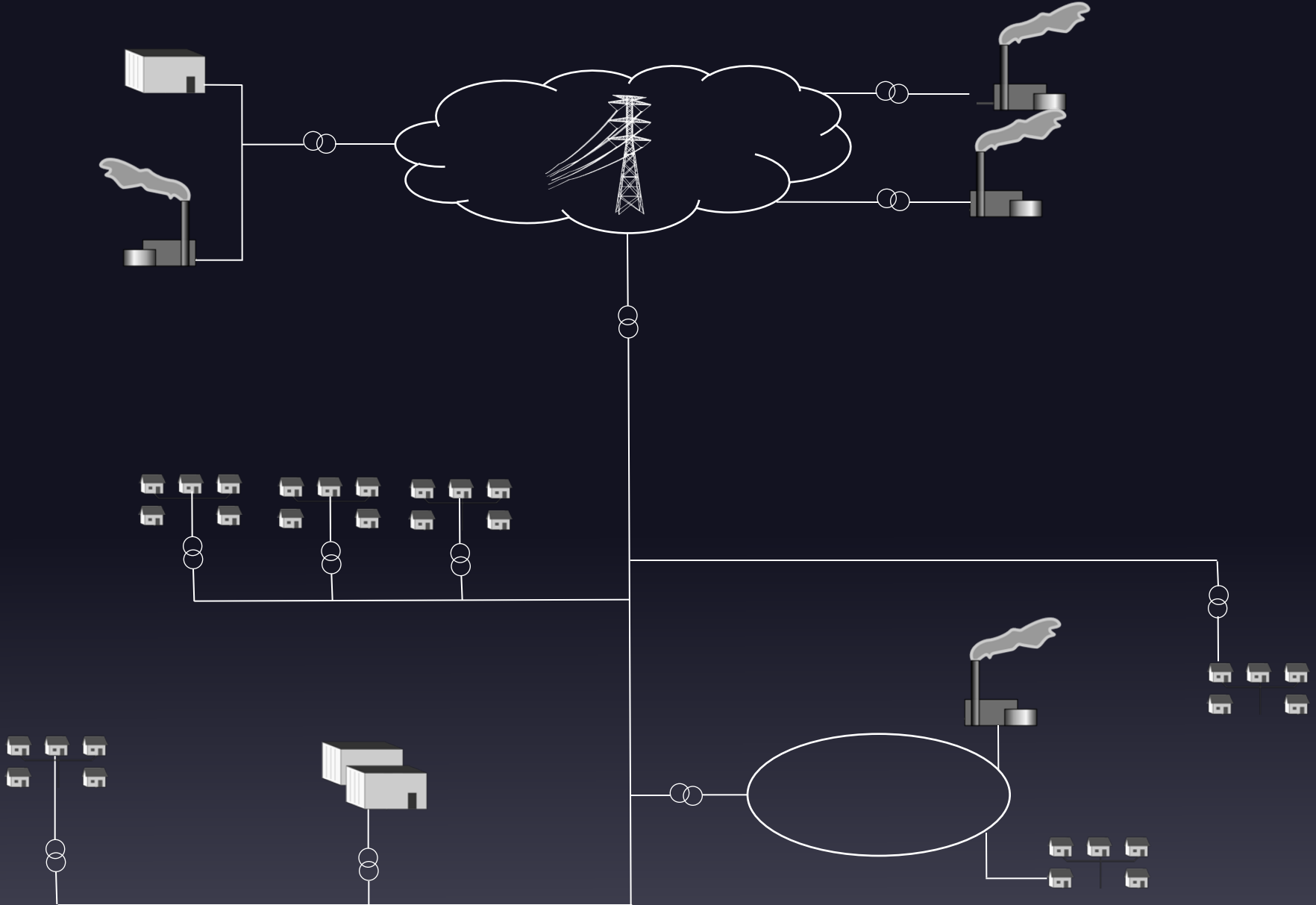
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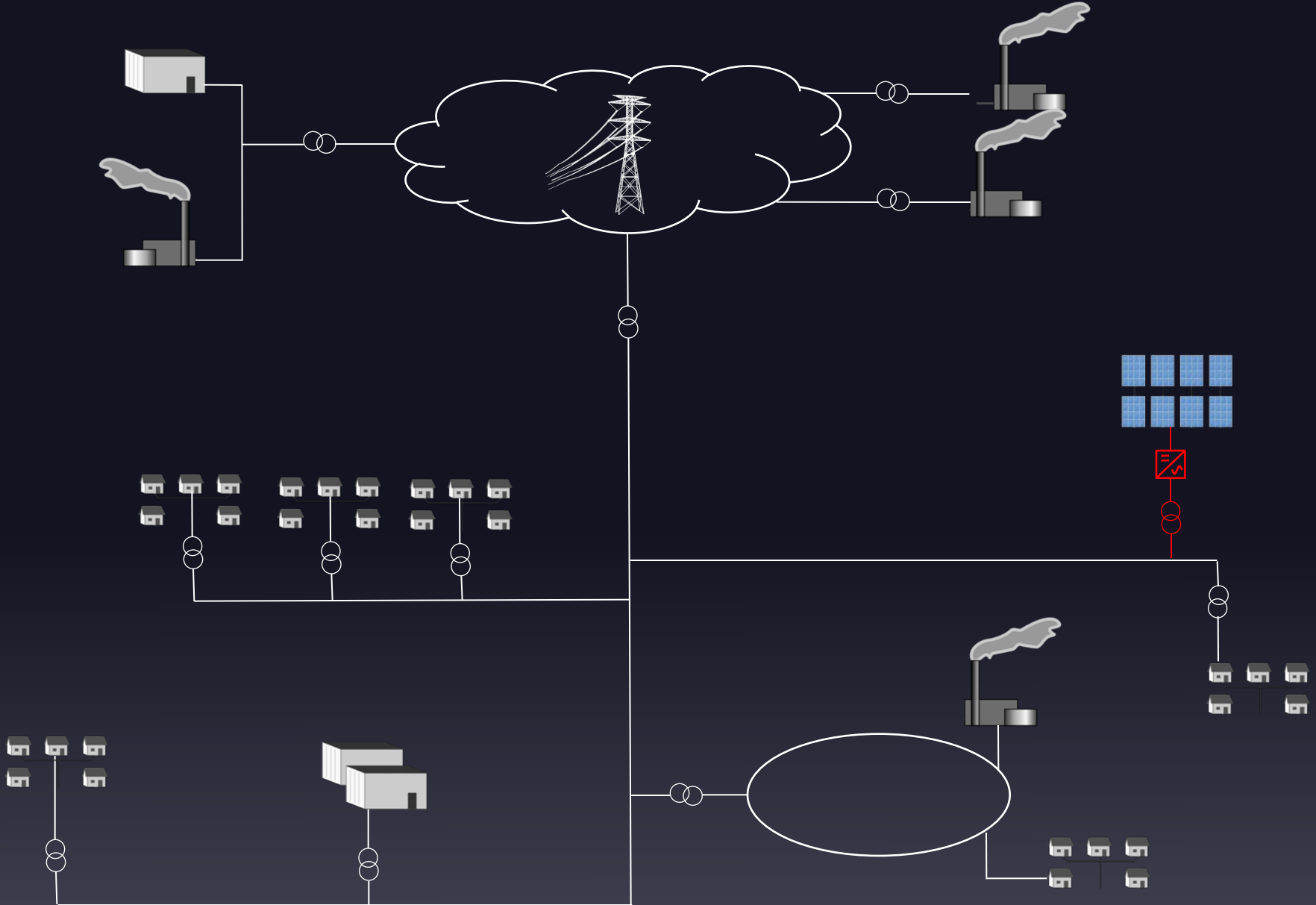
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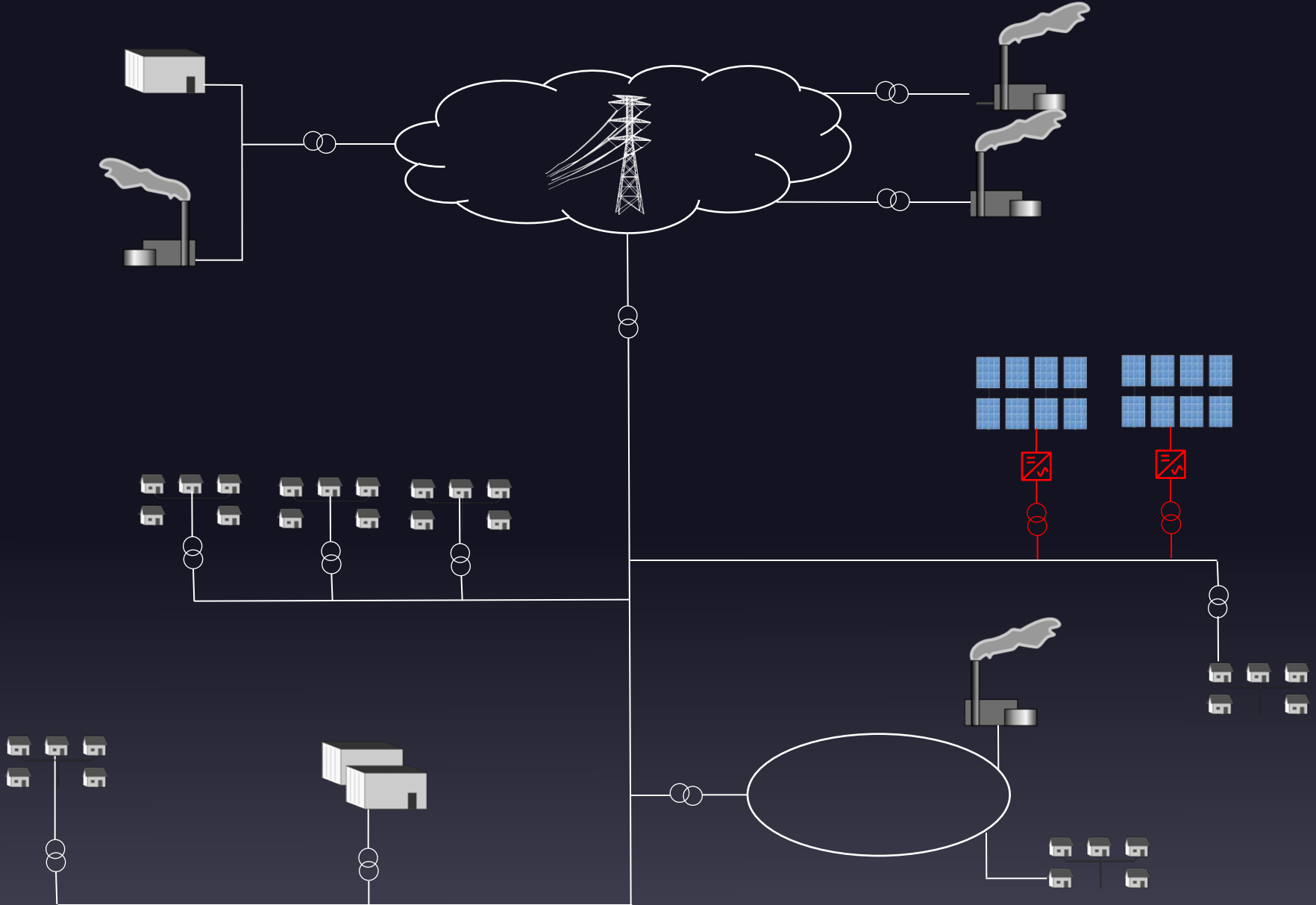
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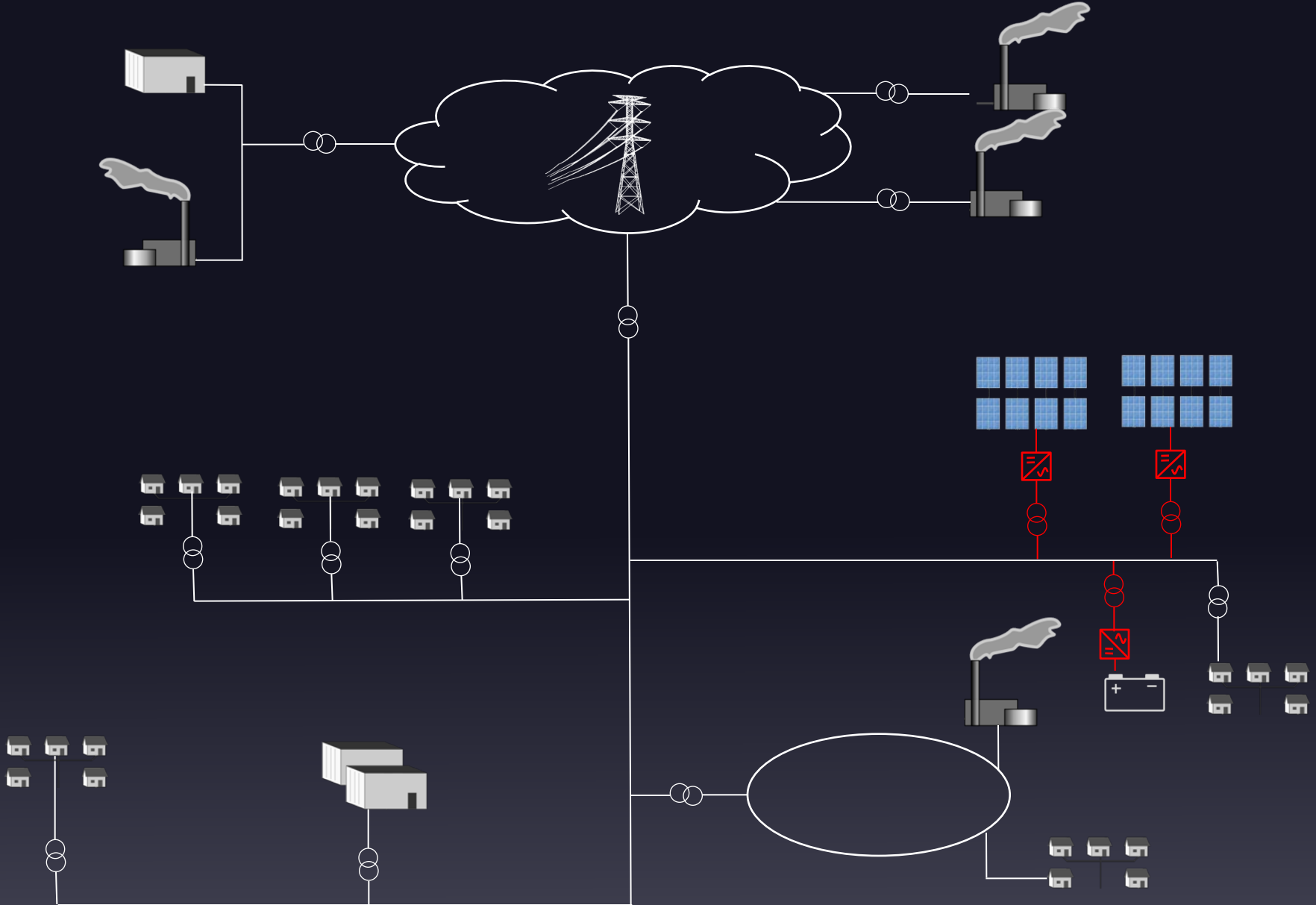
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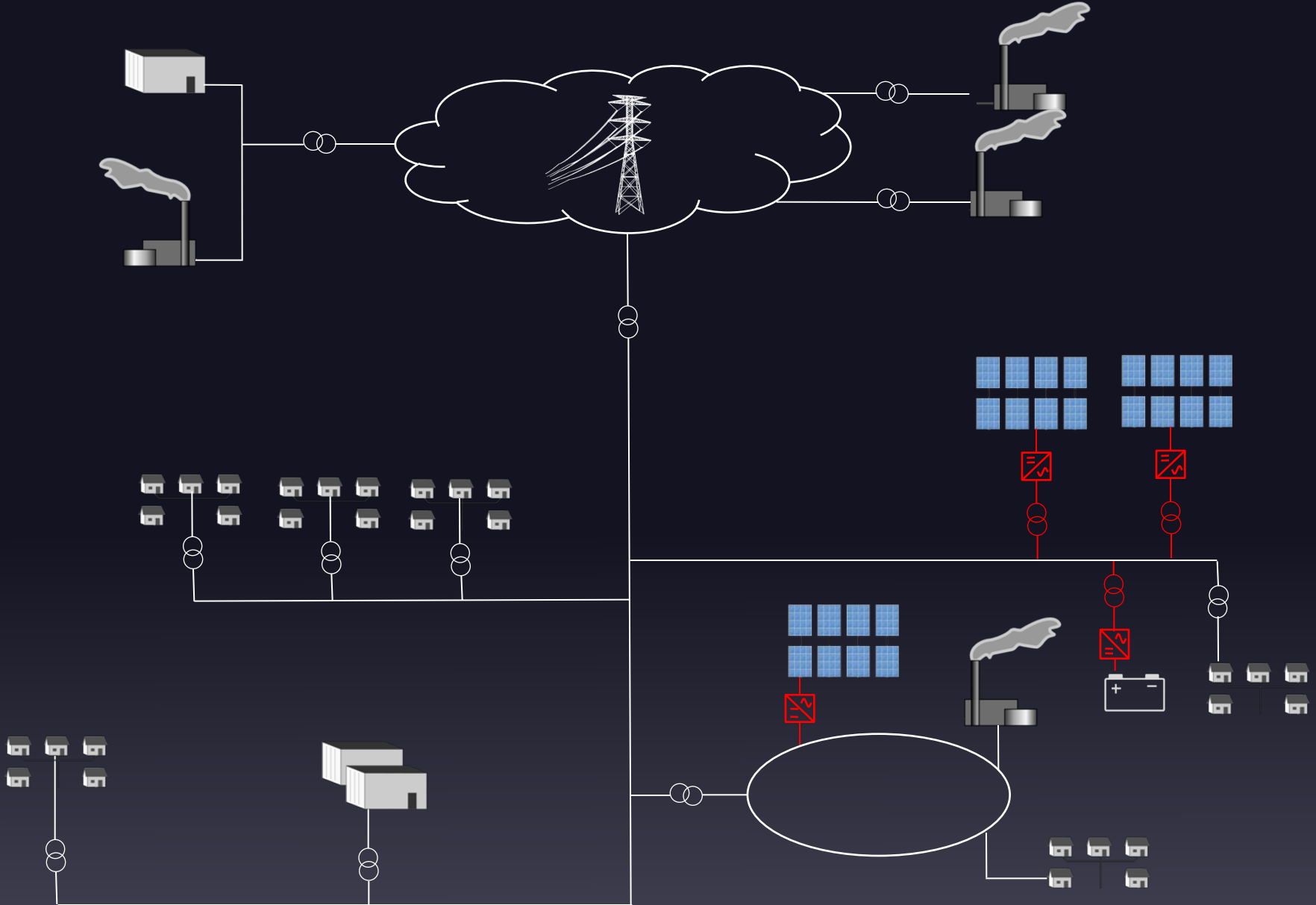
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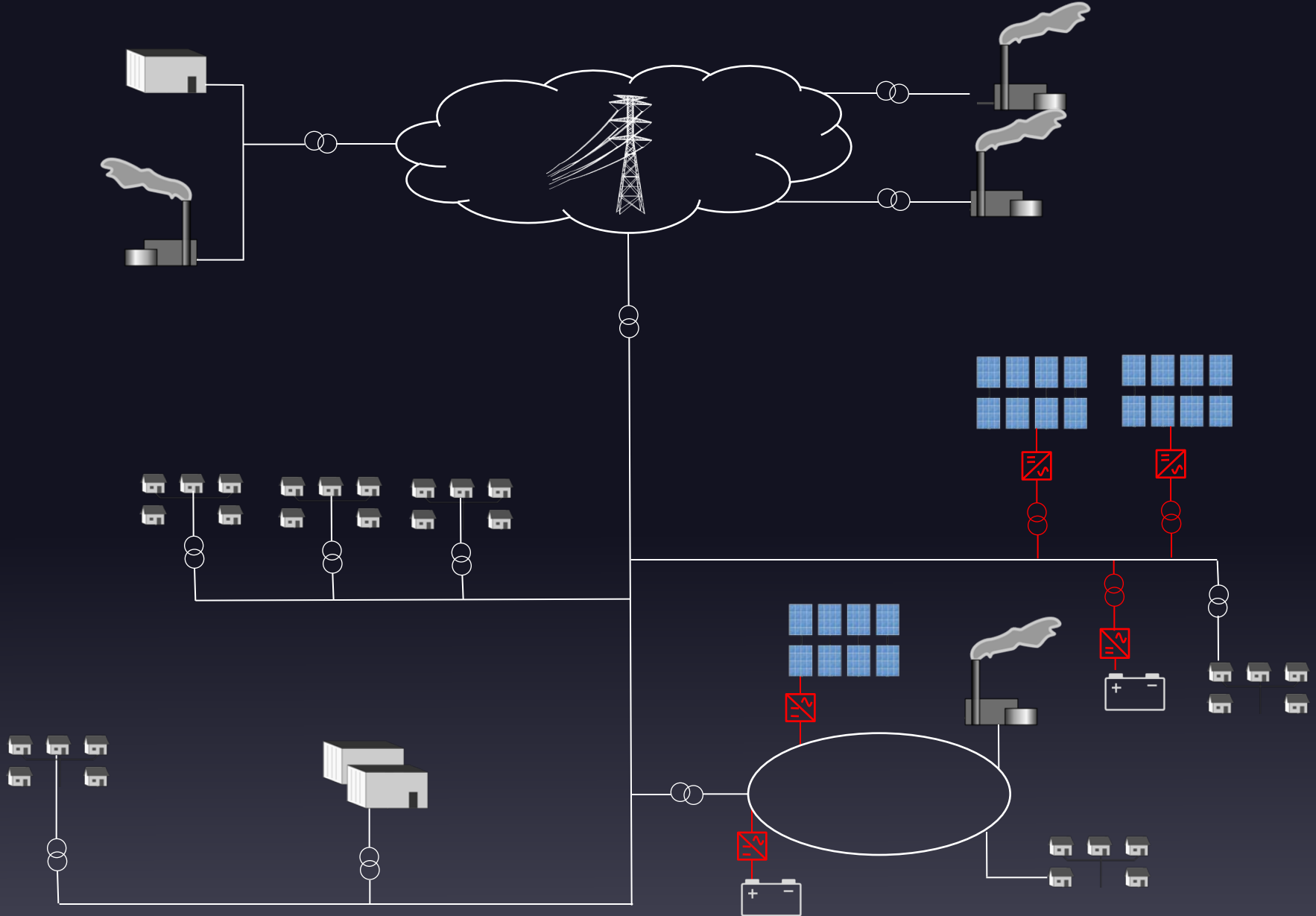
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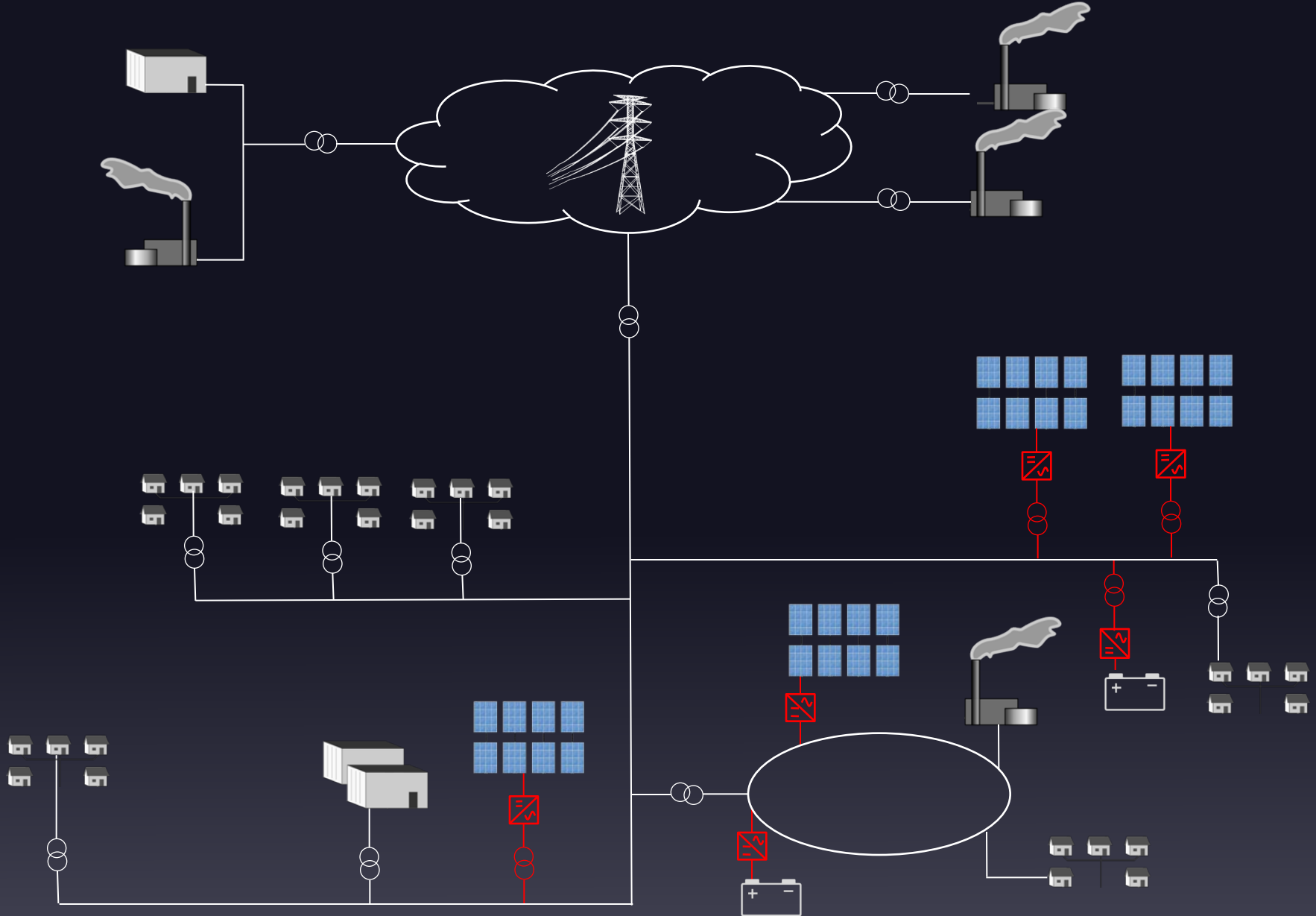
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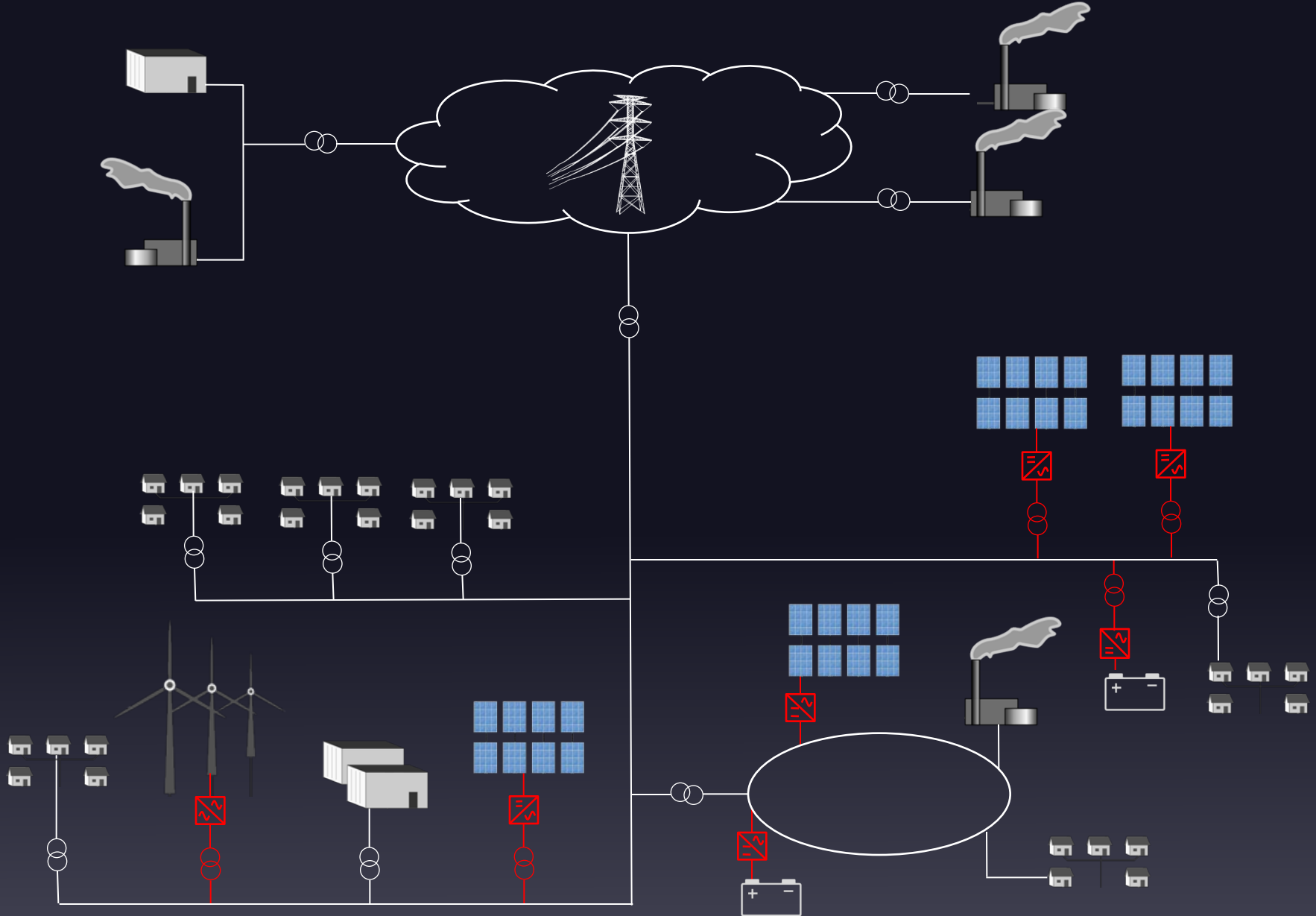
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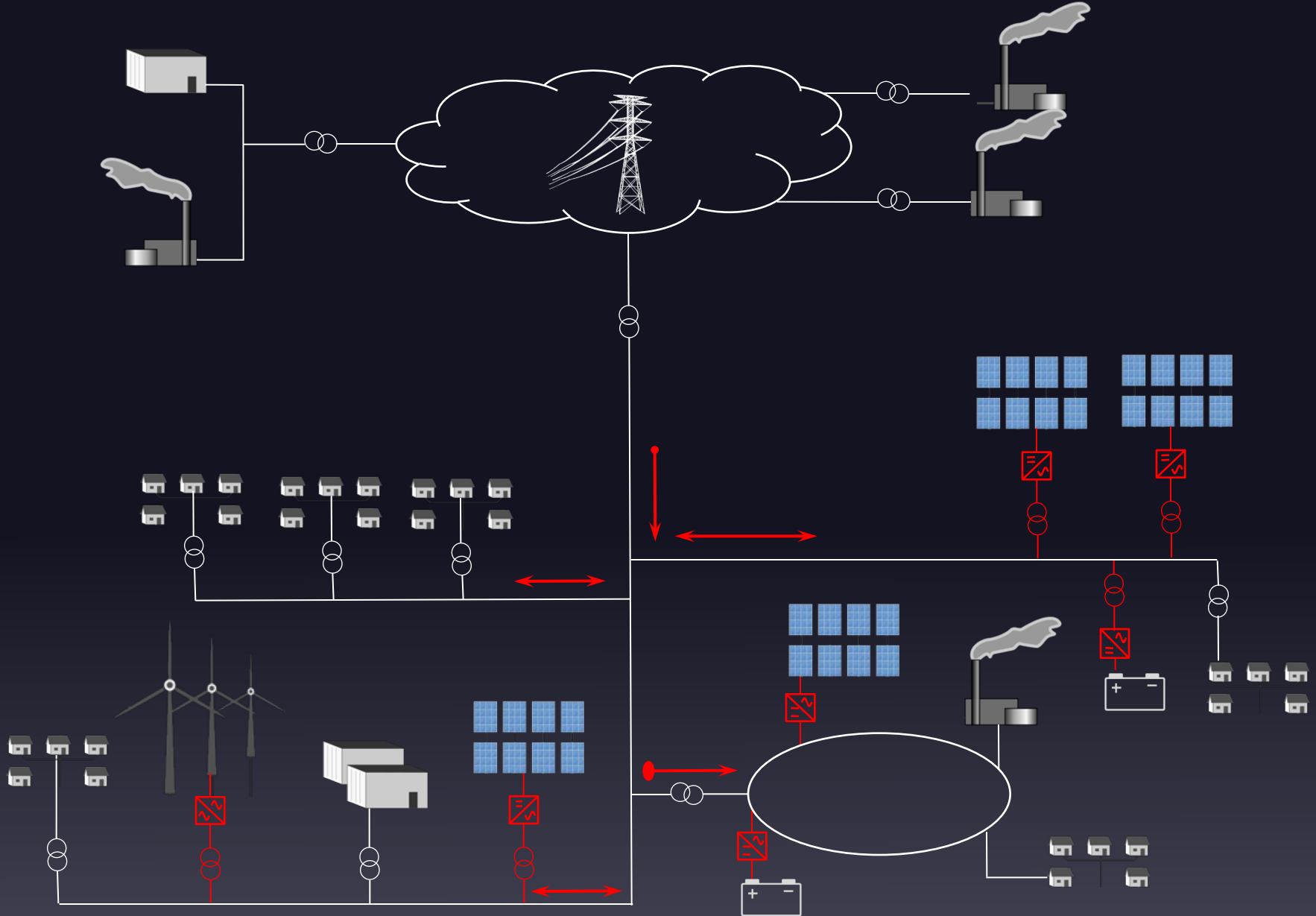
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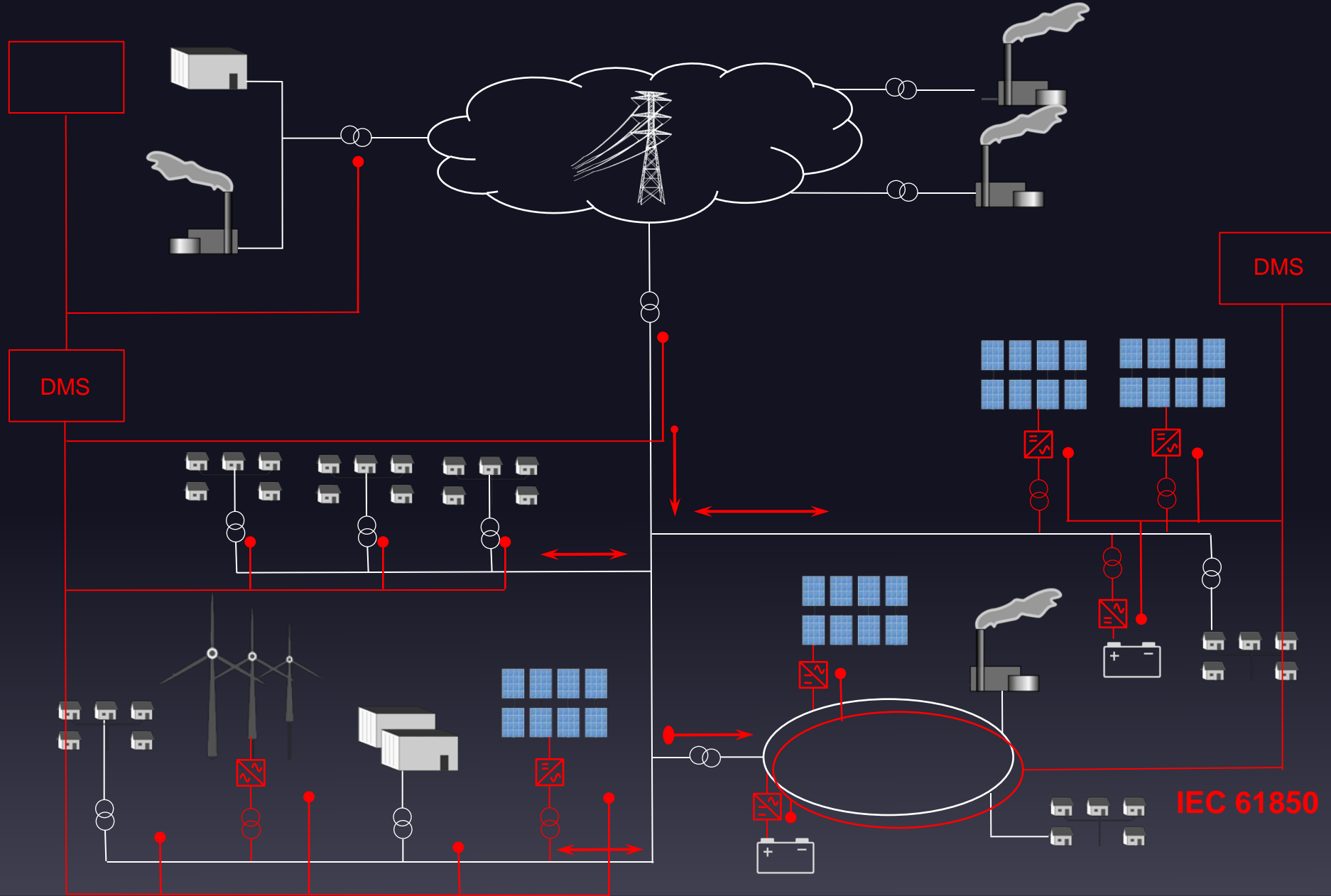
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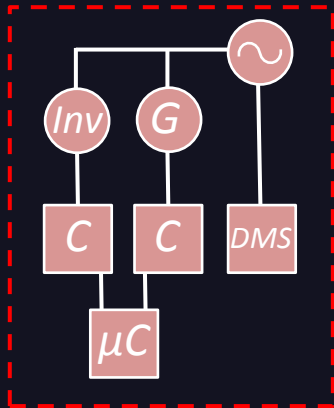
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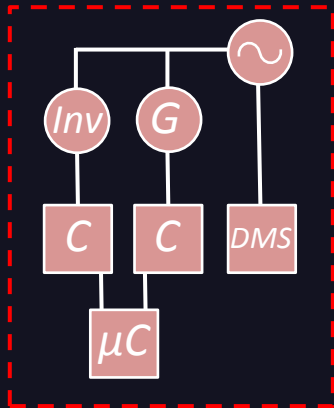
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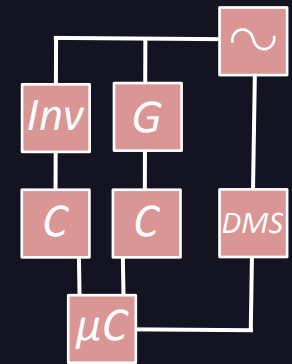


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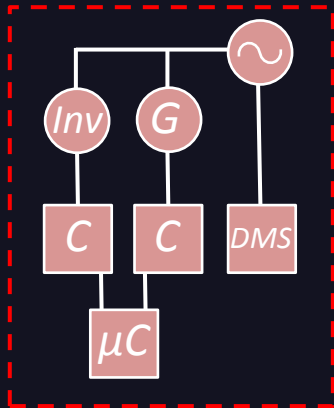


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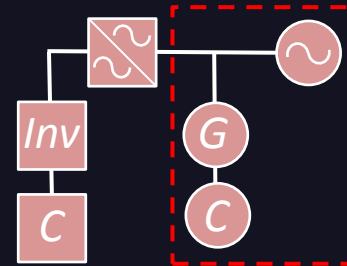


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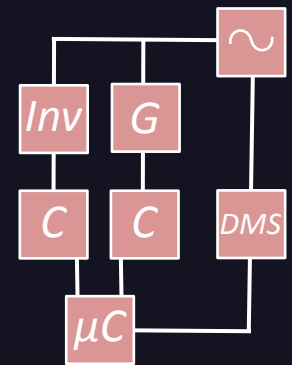
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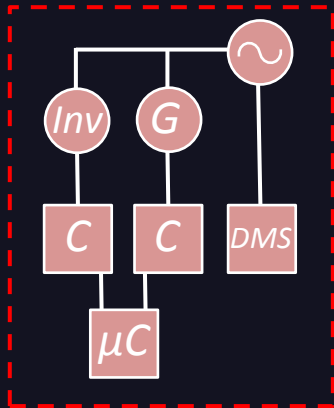


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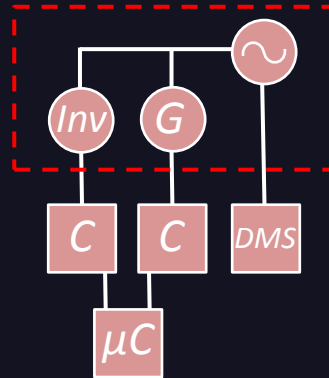


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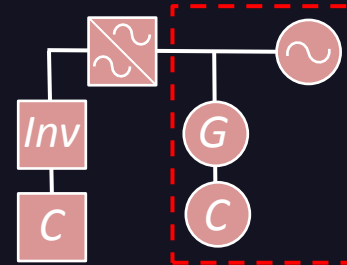
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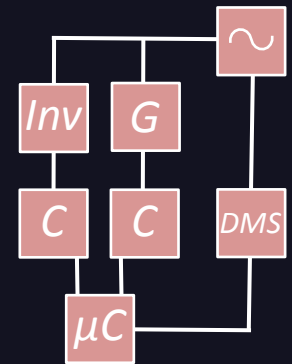
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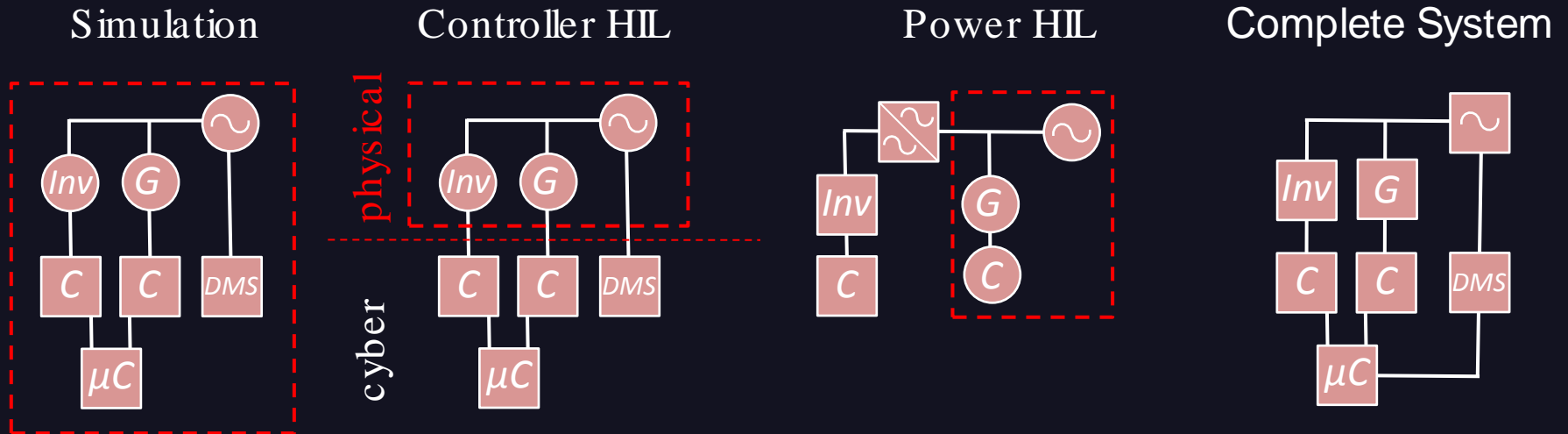
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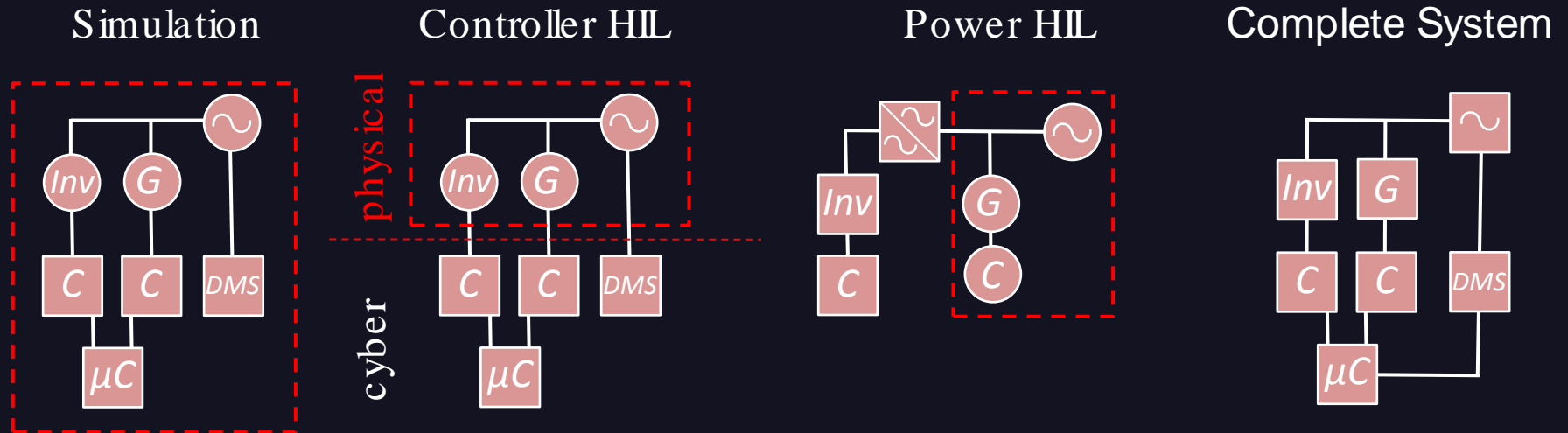
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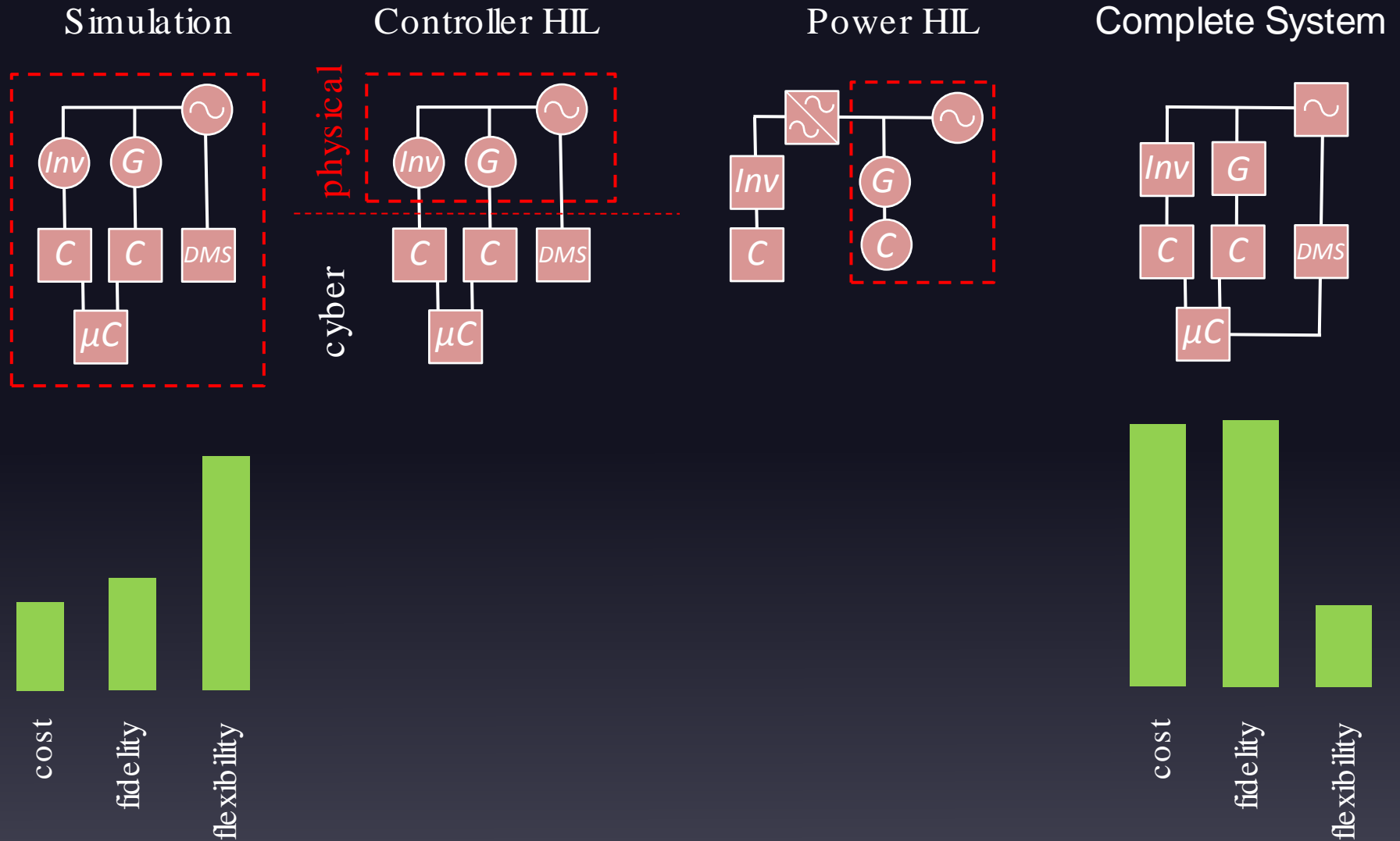
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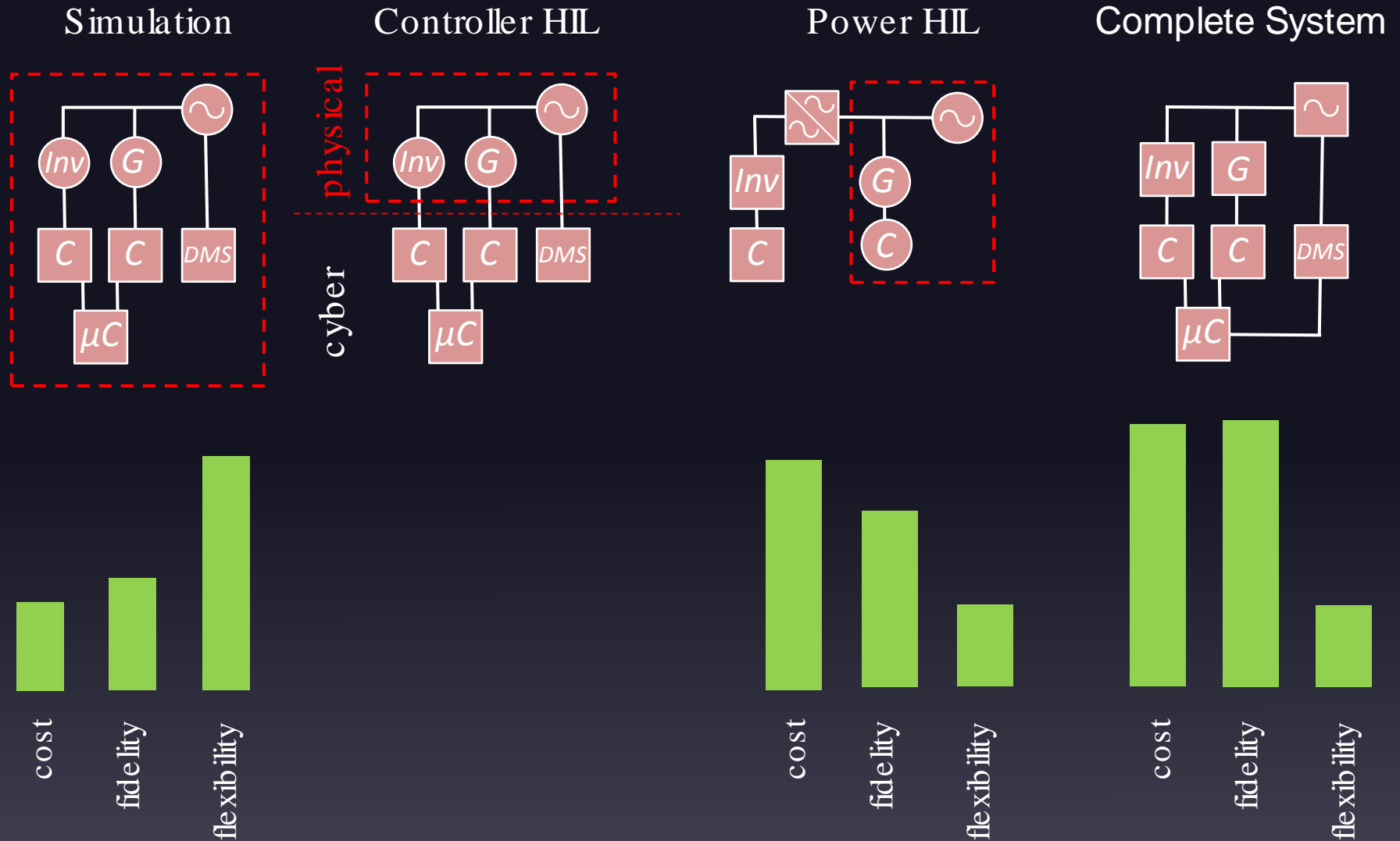
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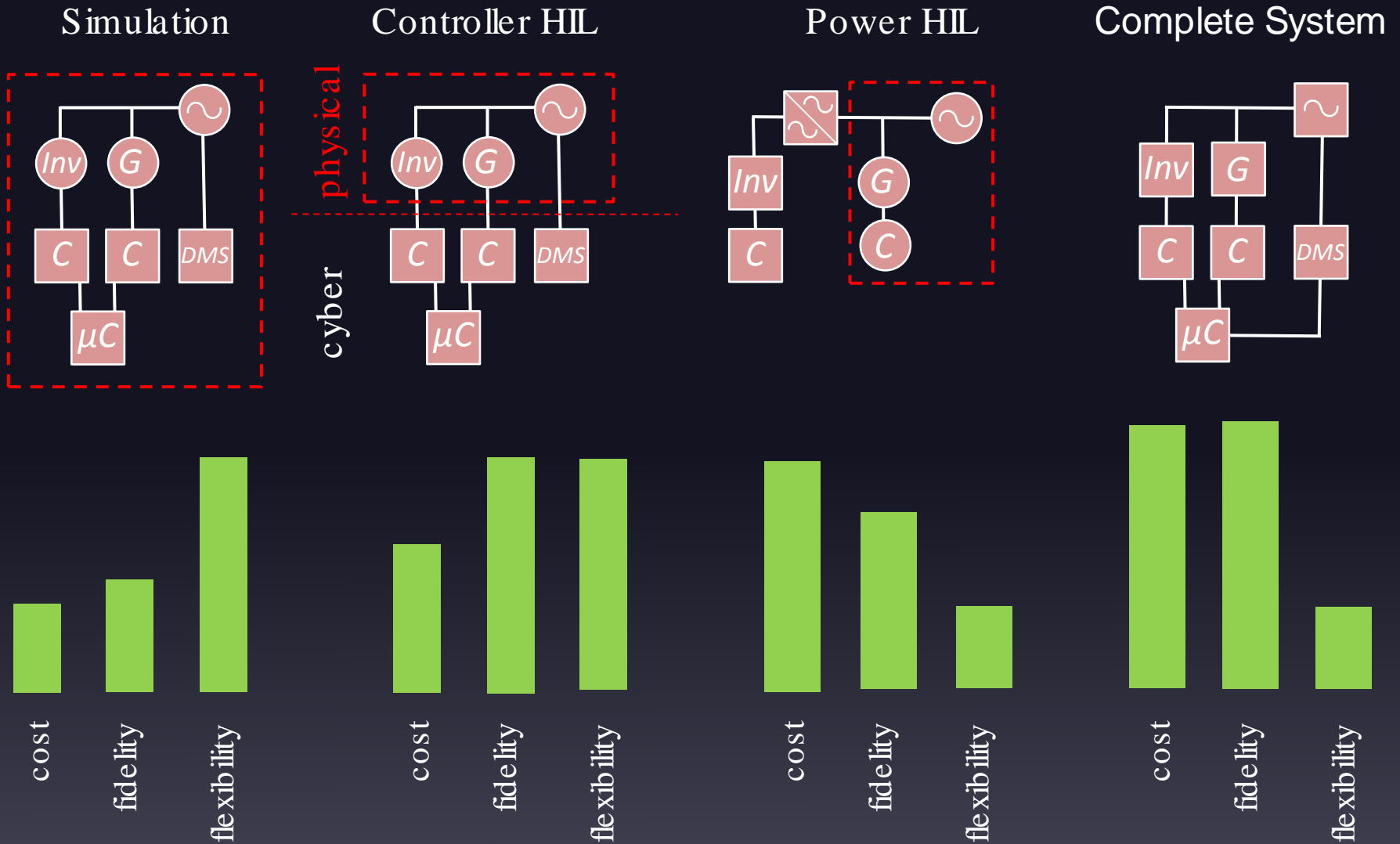
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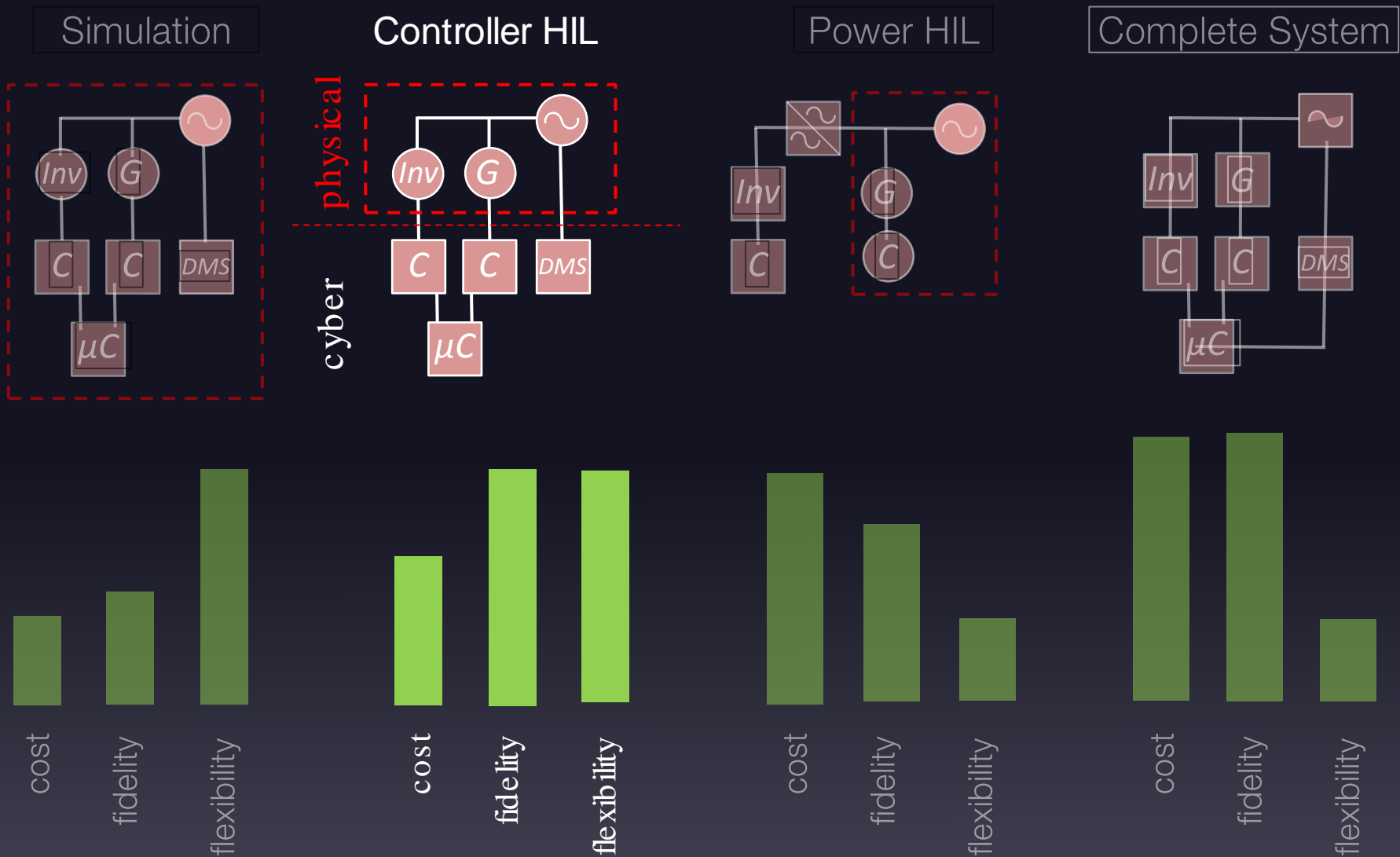
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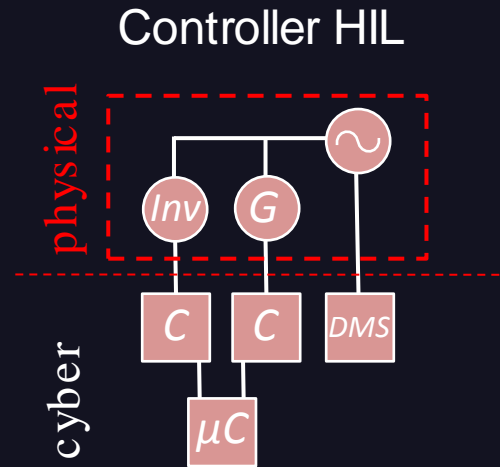
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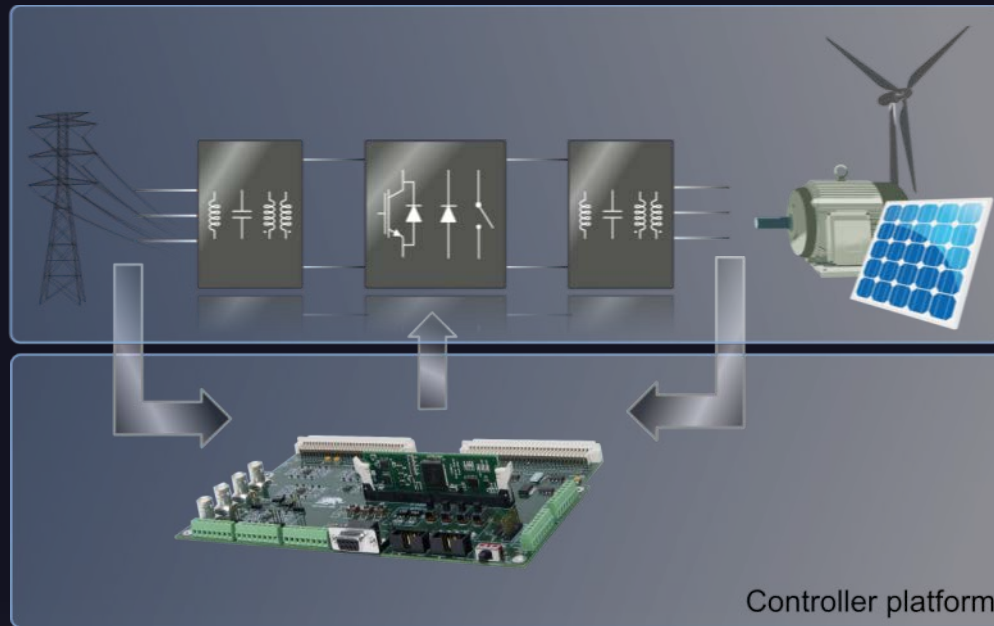


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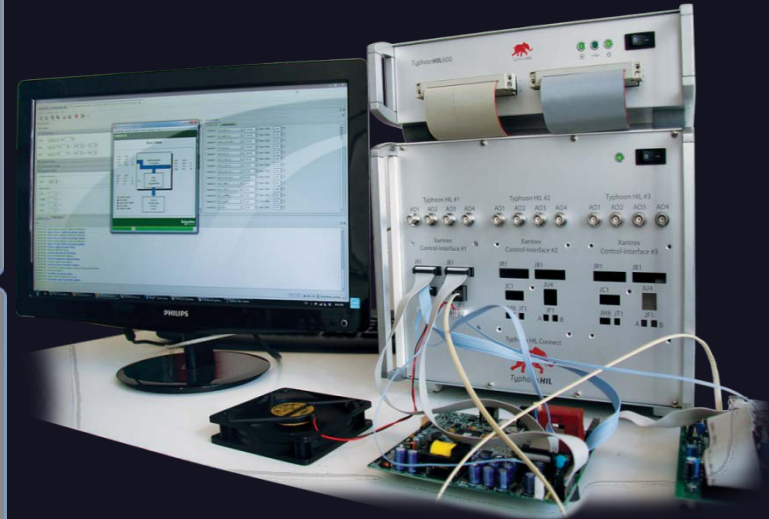
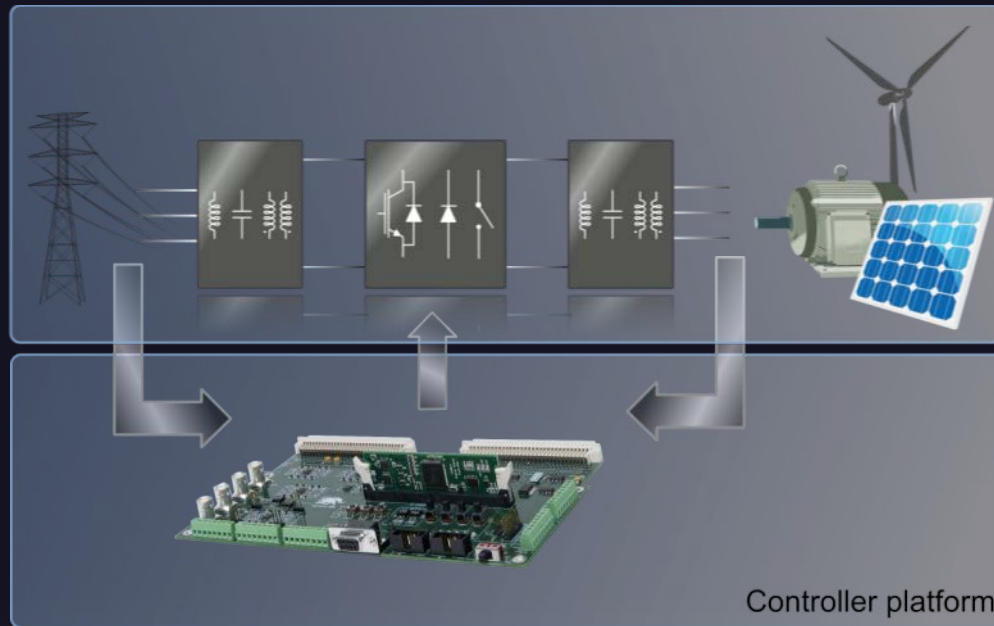


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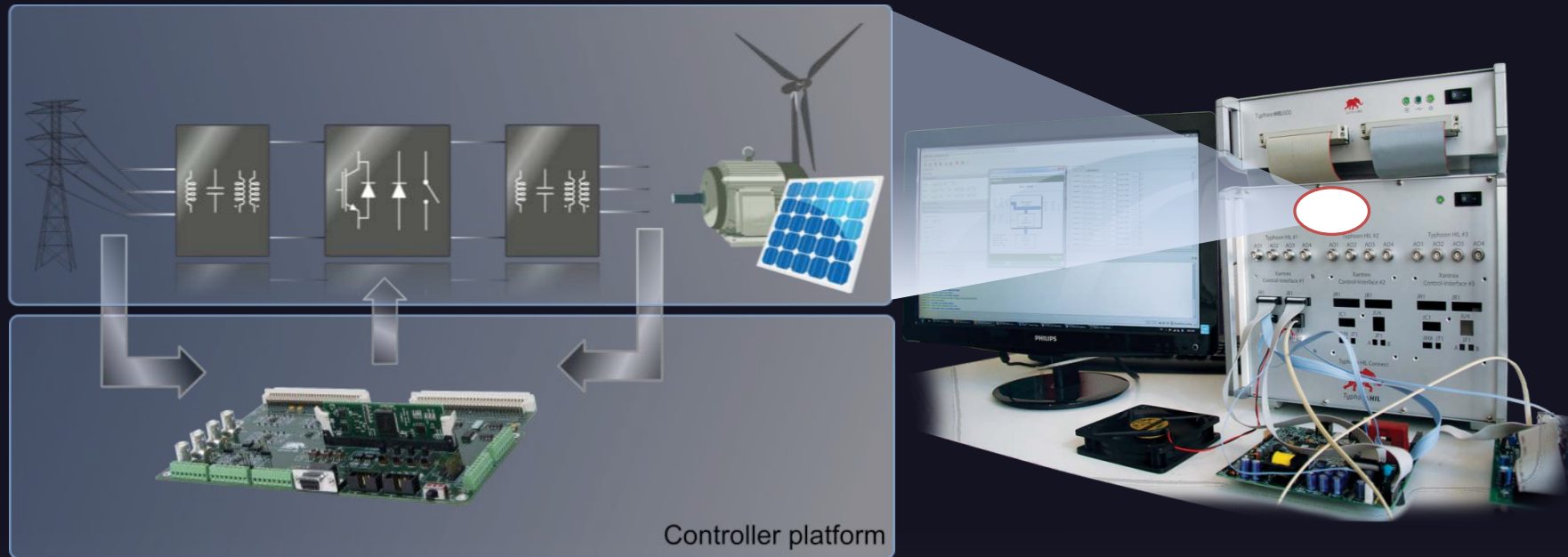


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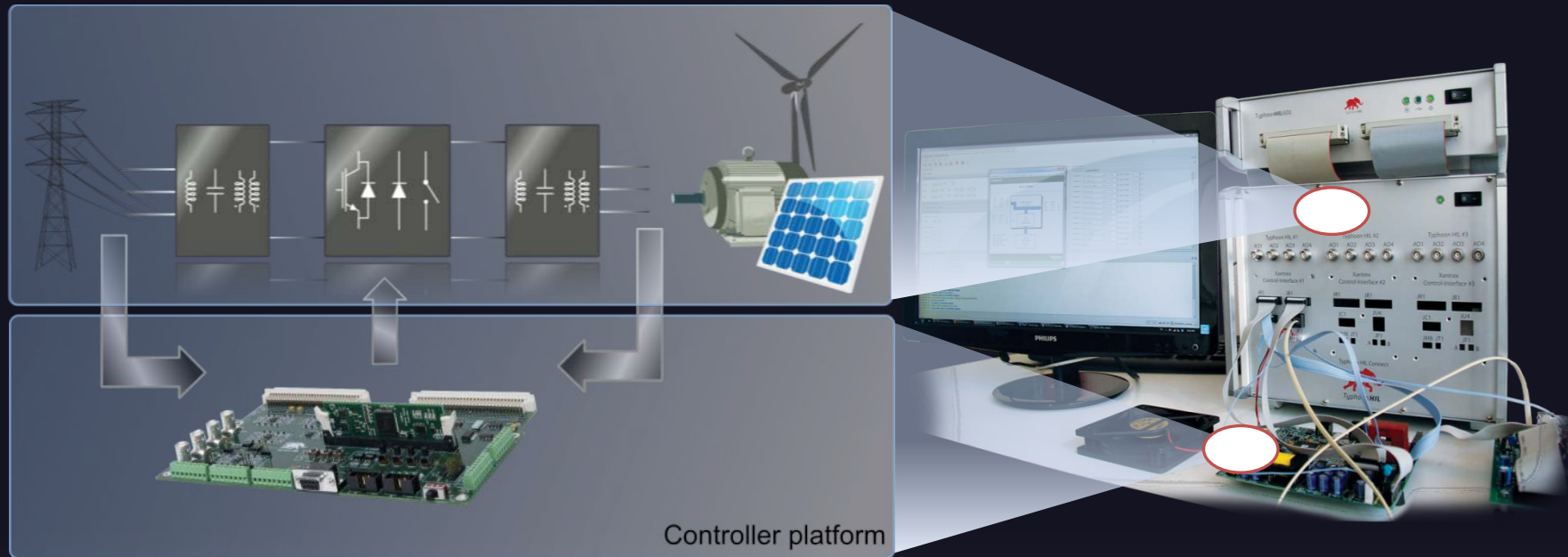


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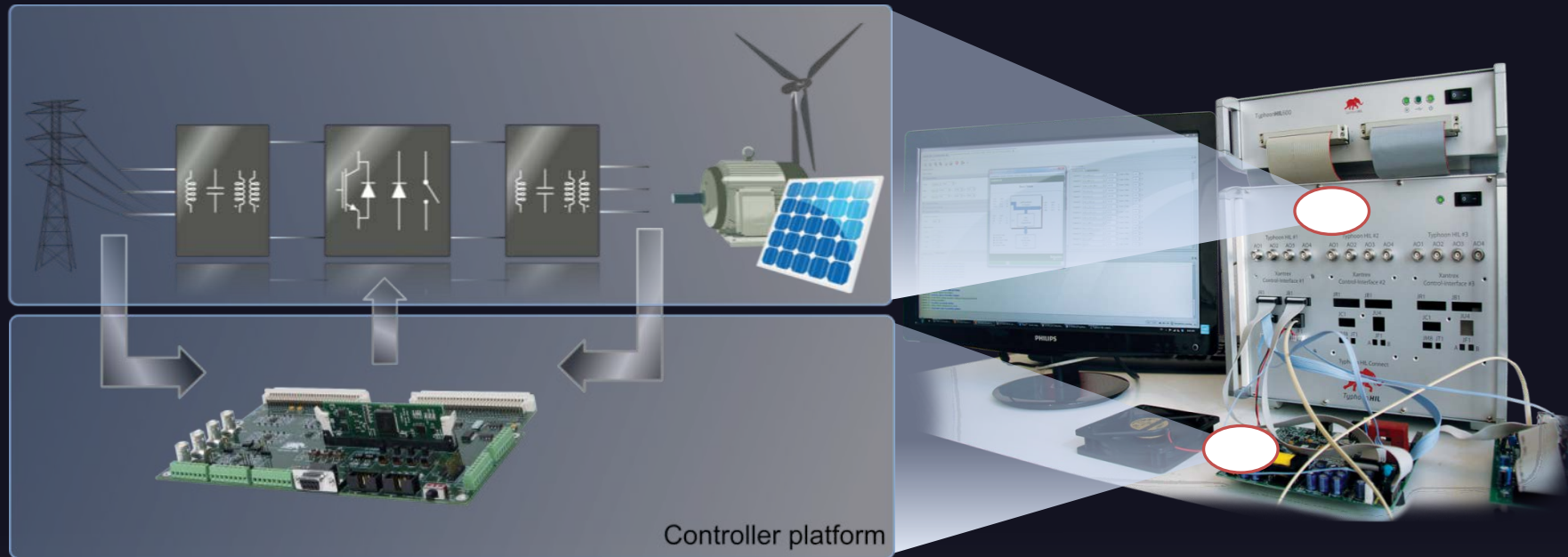


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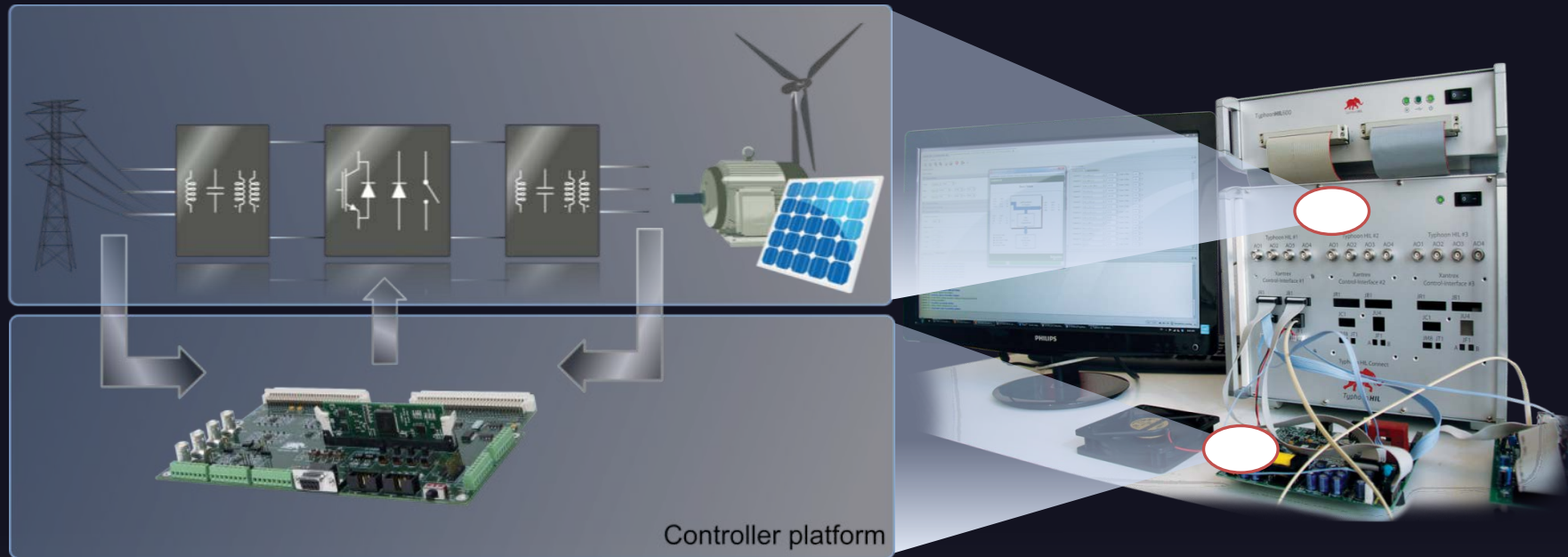


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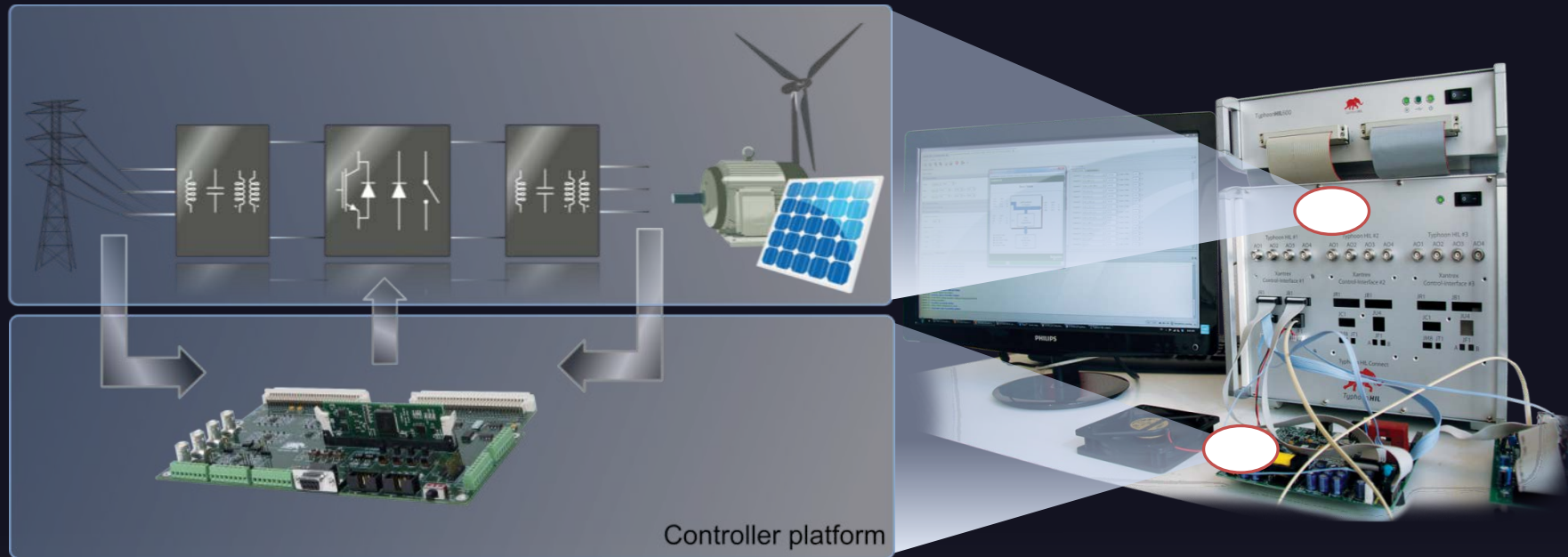


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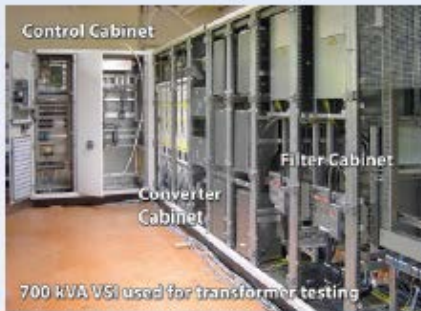
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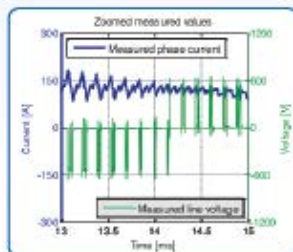
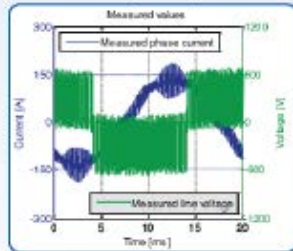
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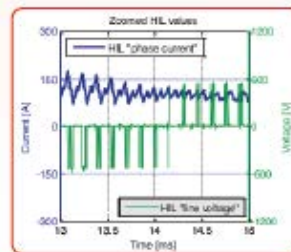
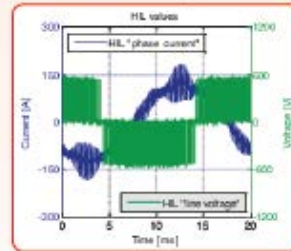
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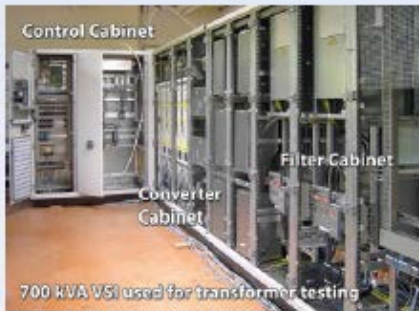


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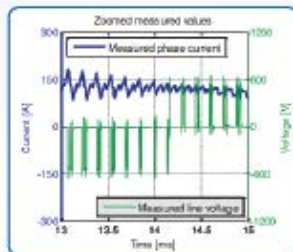
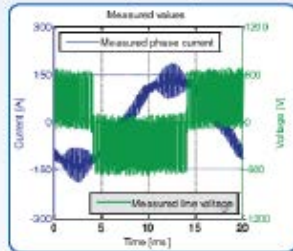
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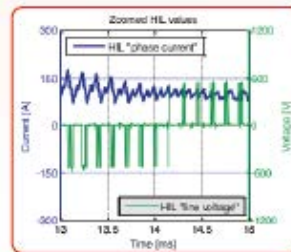
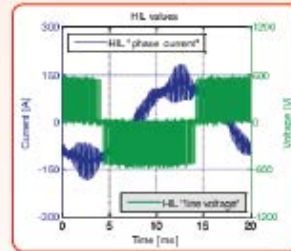
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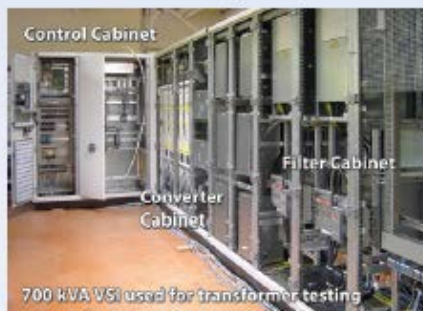


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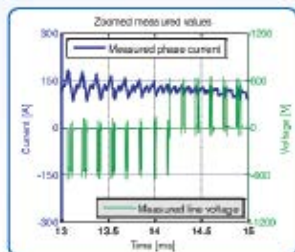
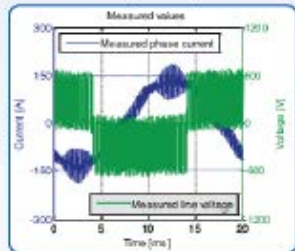
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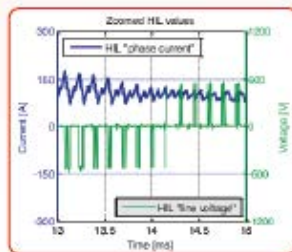
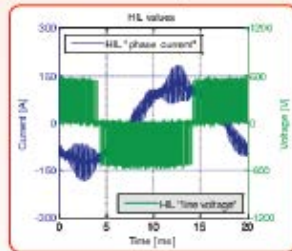
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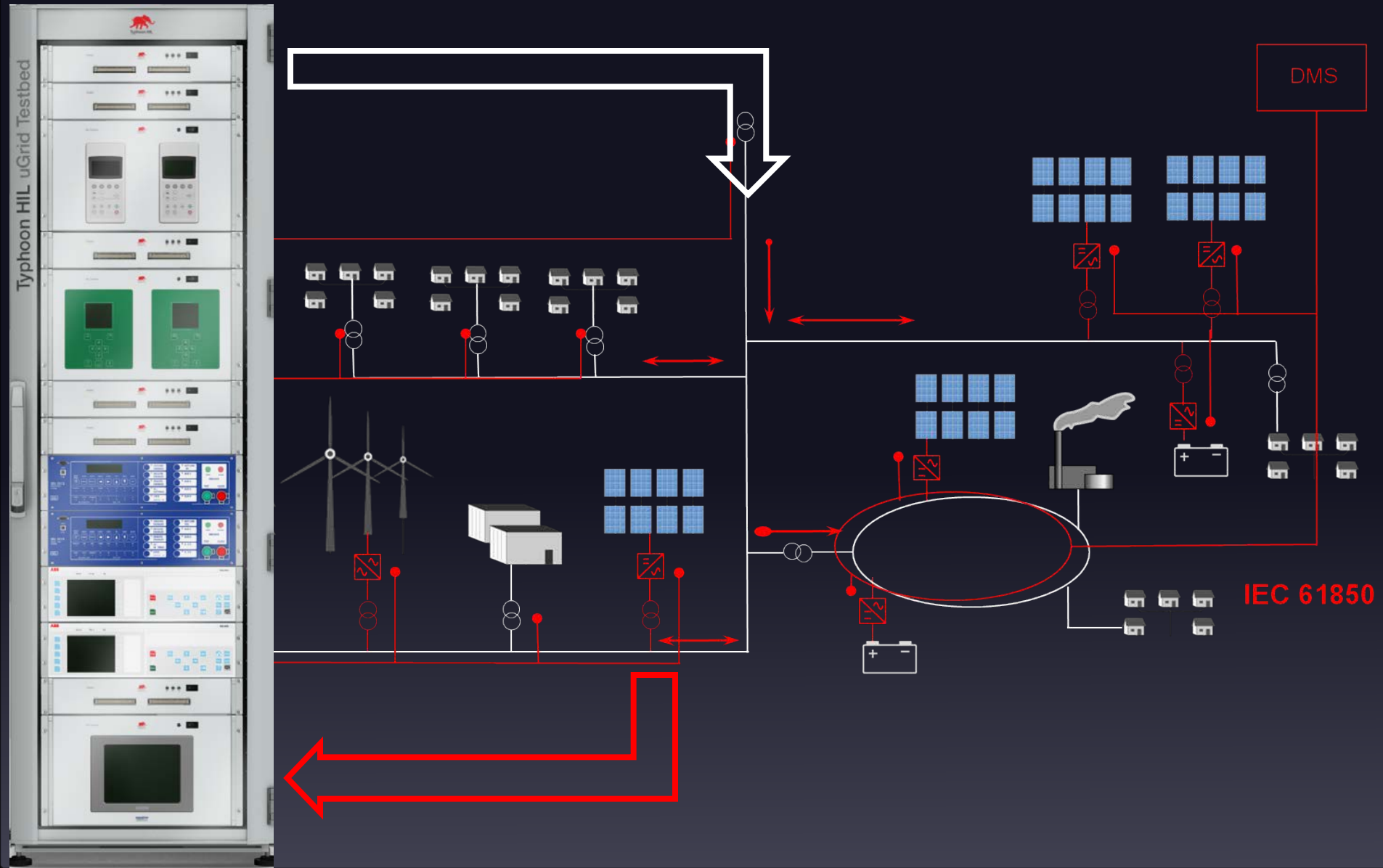
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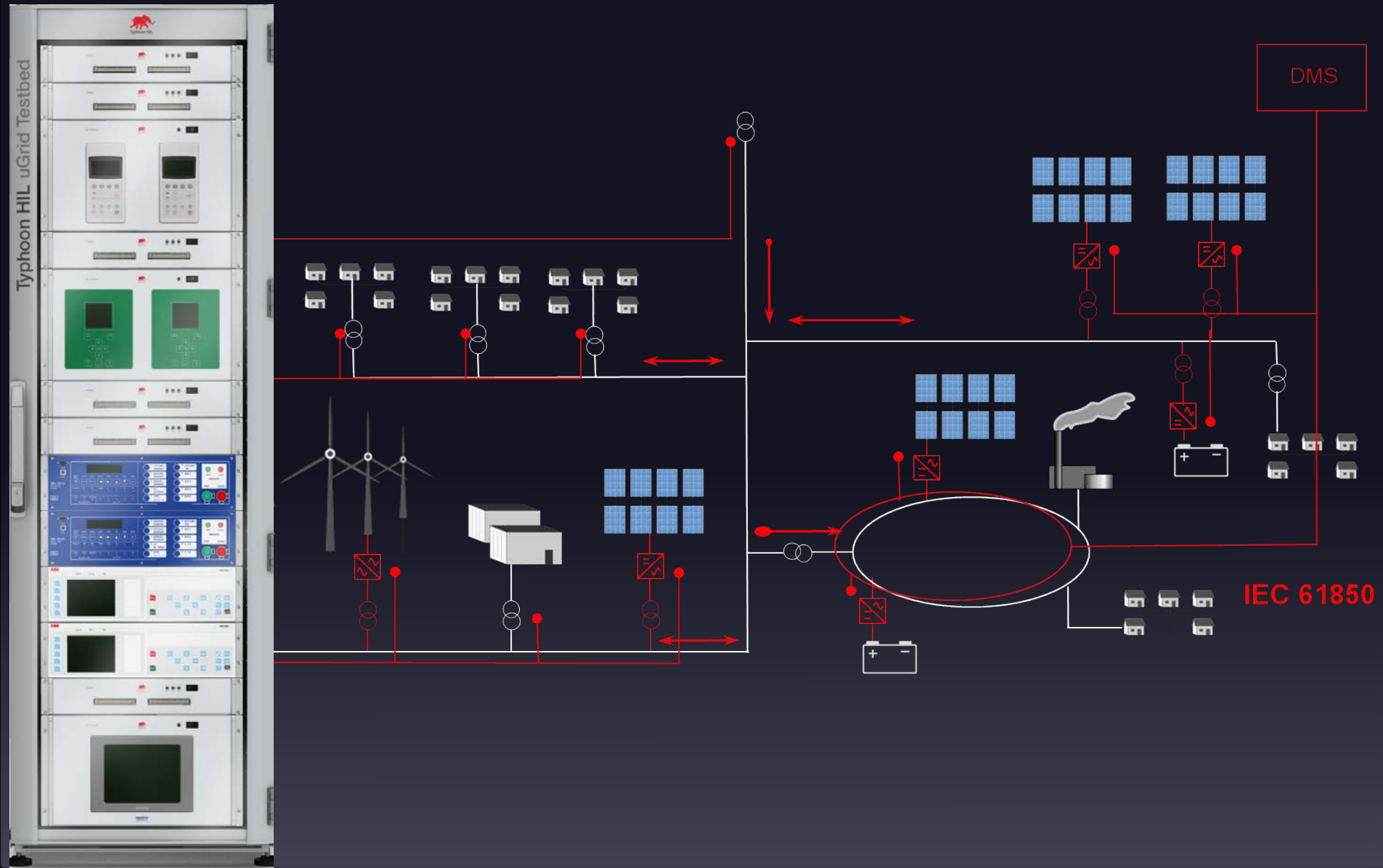
**Plug and play interface to industrial controllers (customized)**



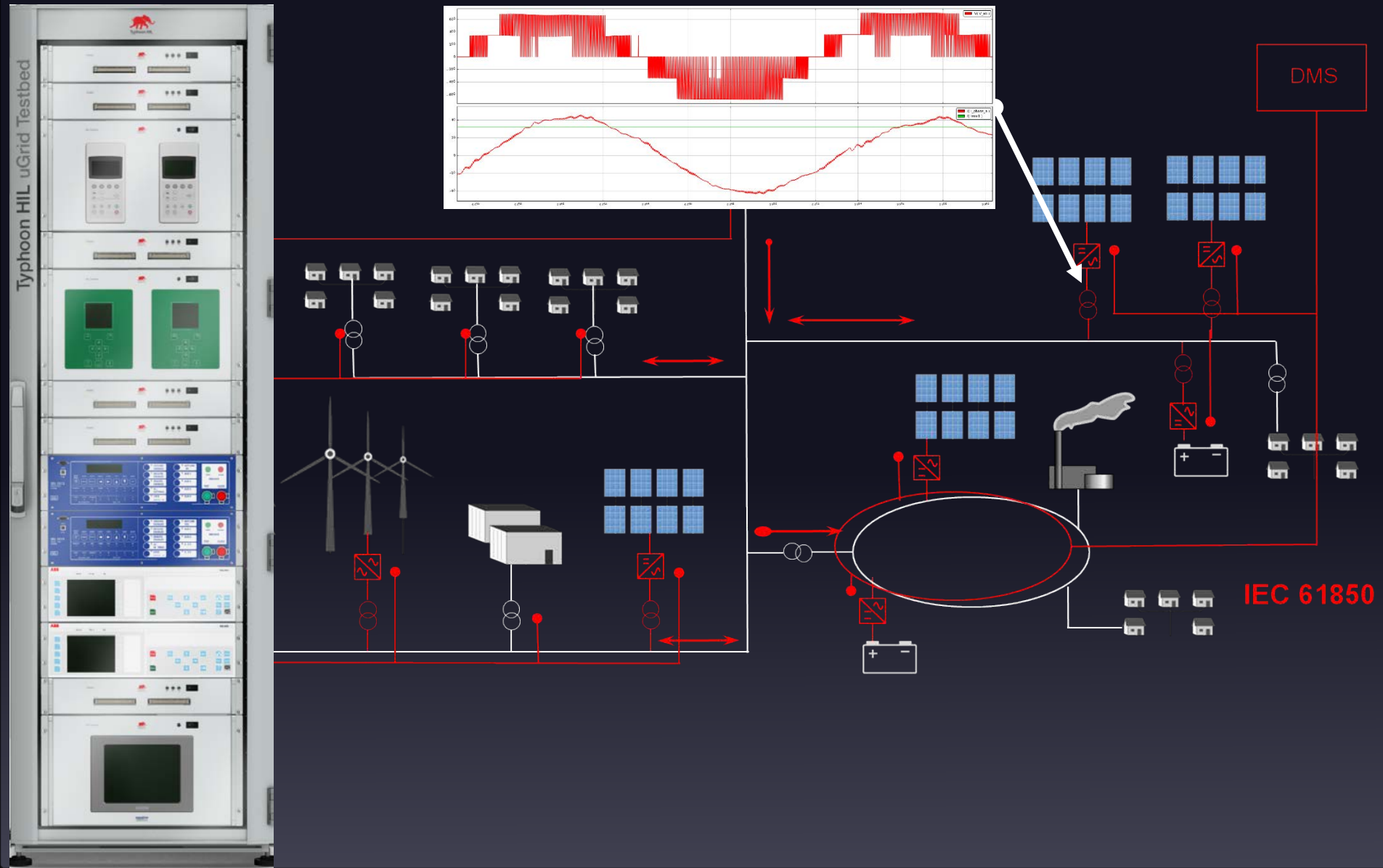
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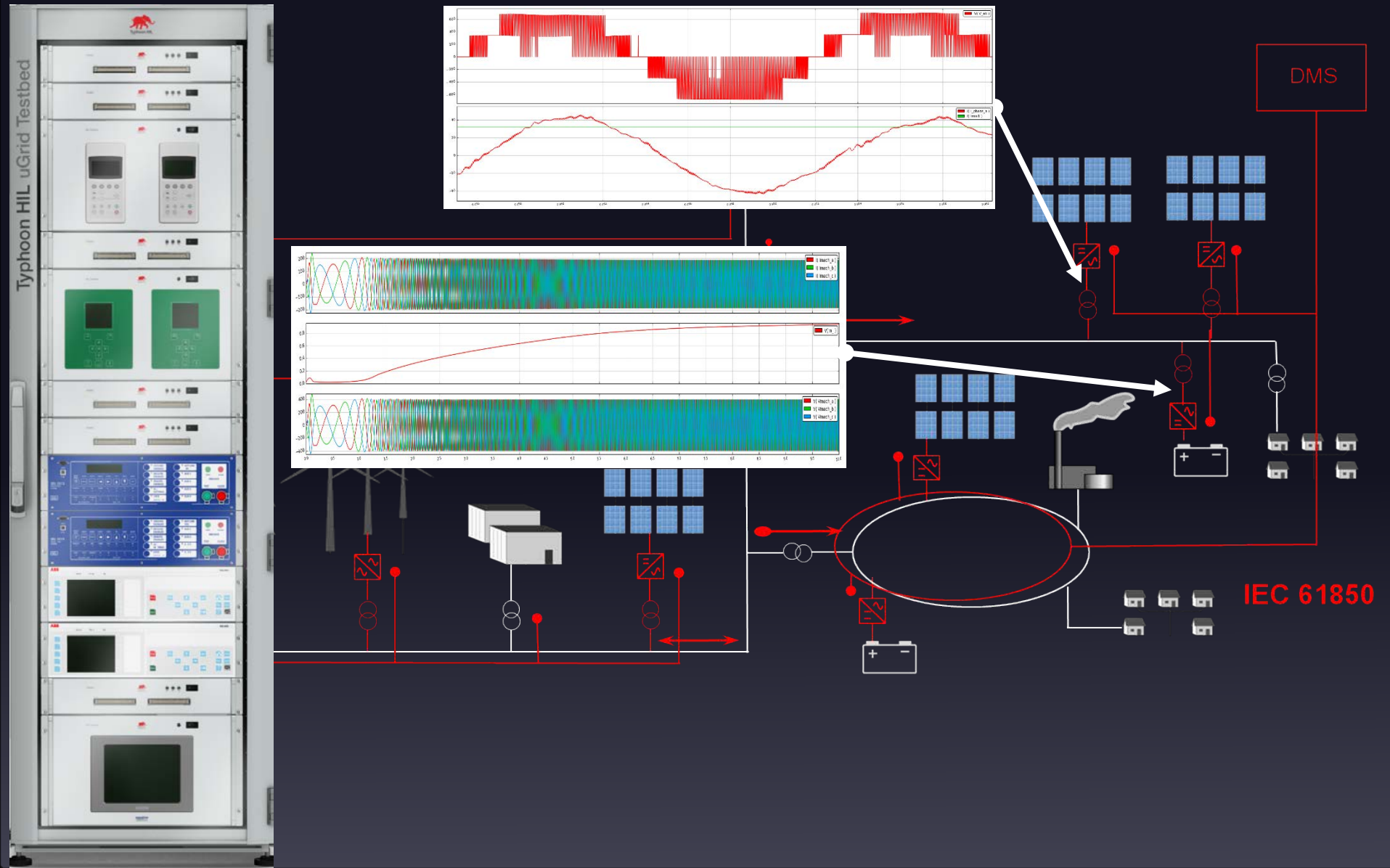
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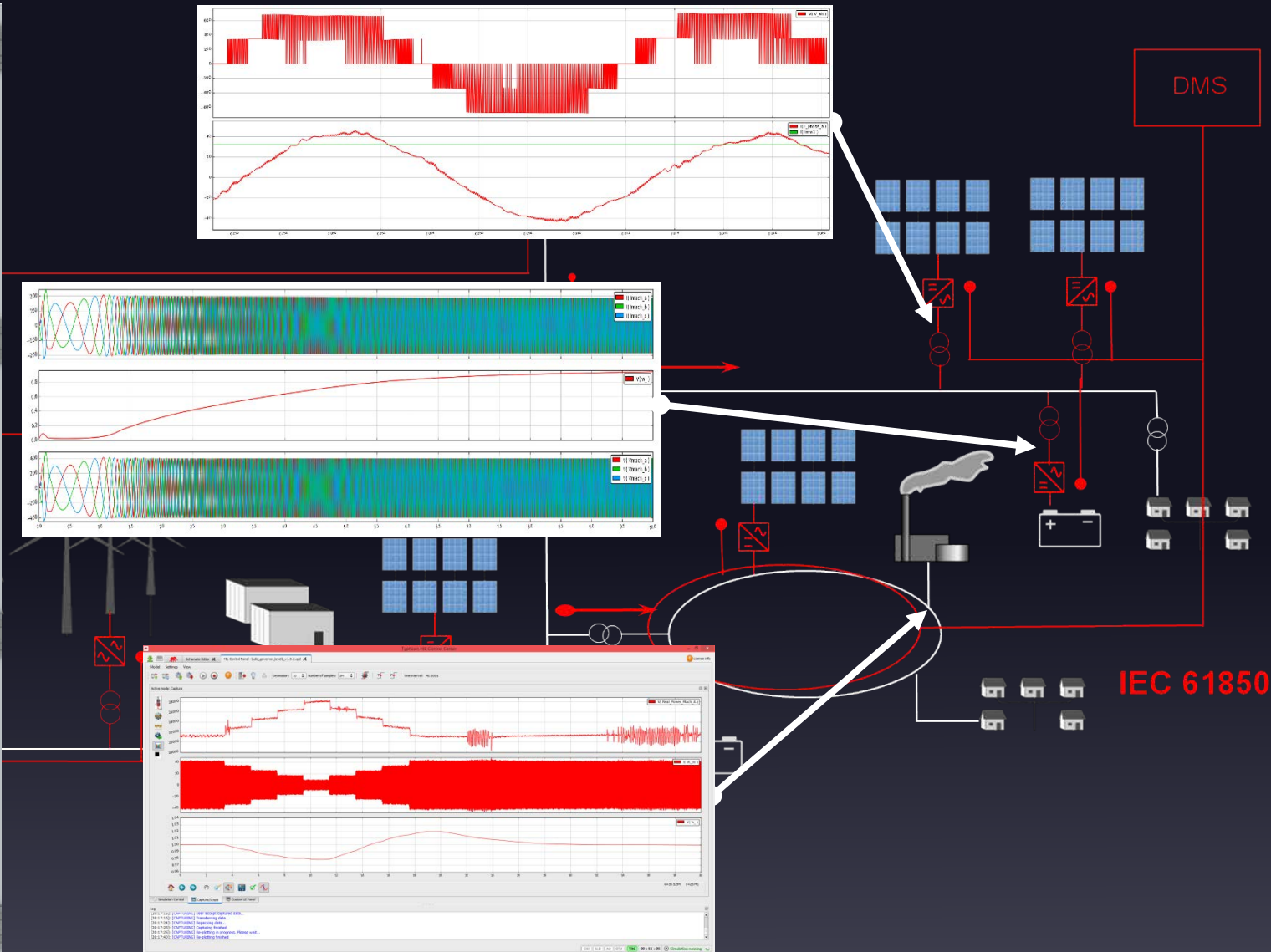
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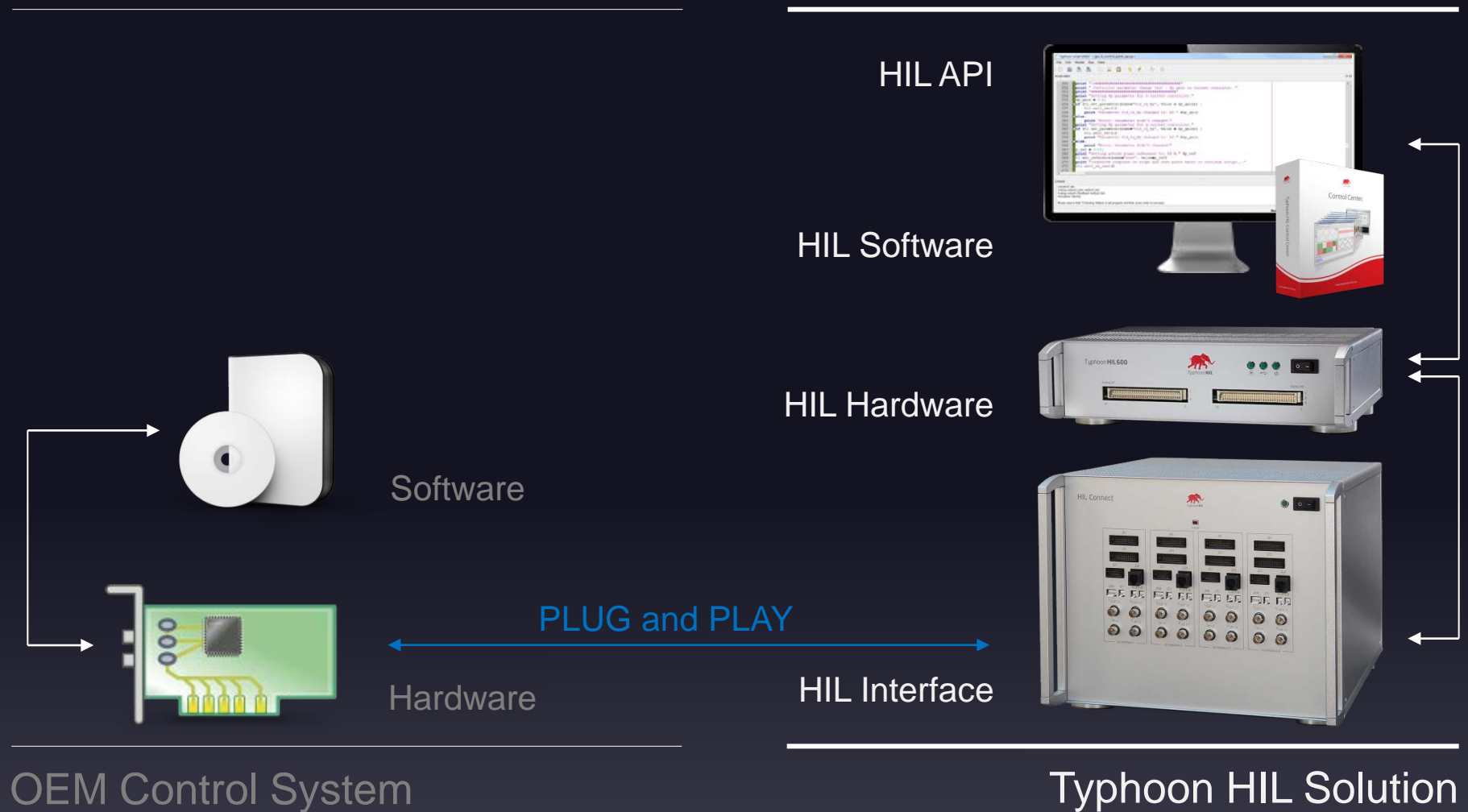
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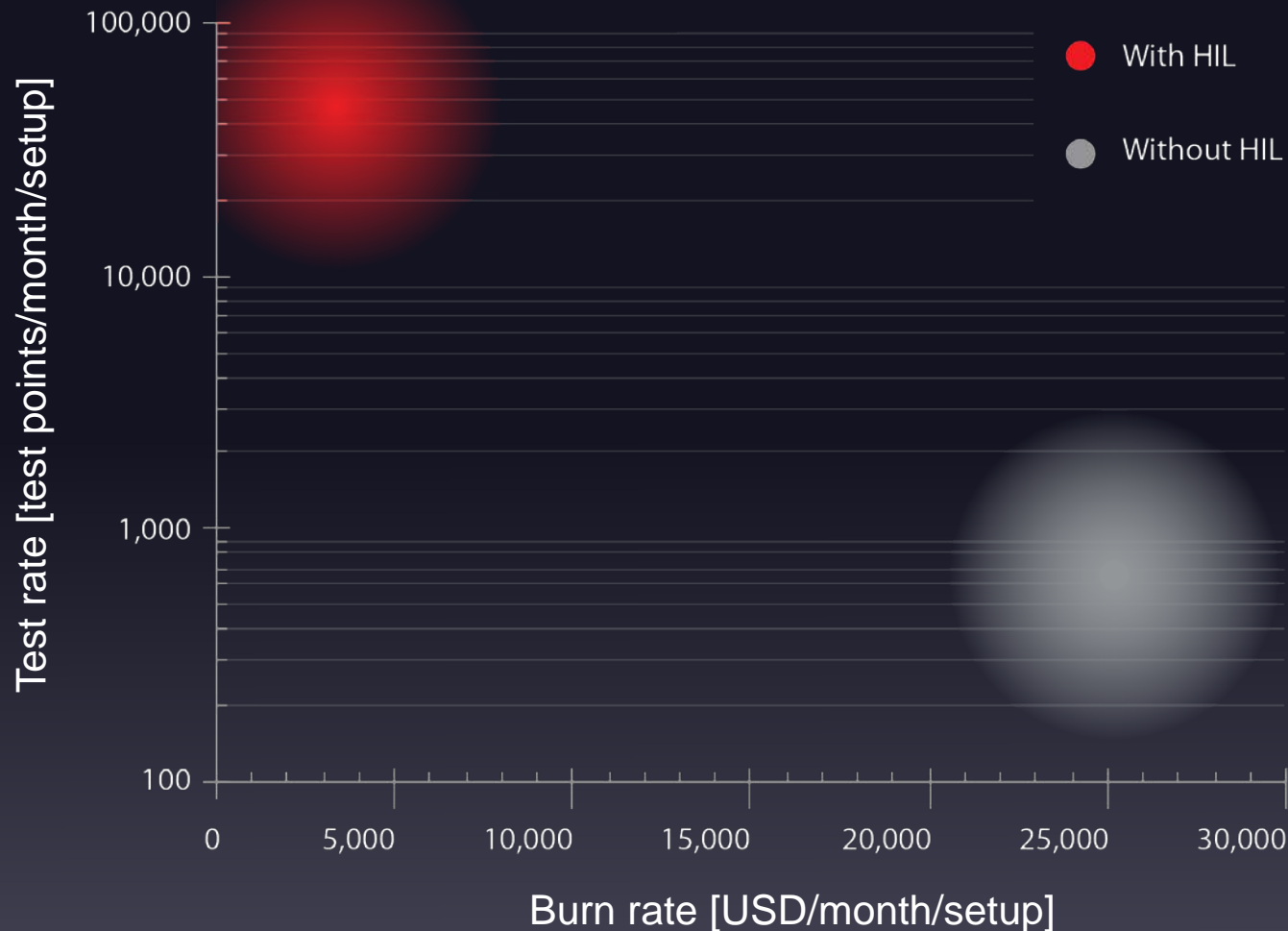
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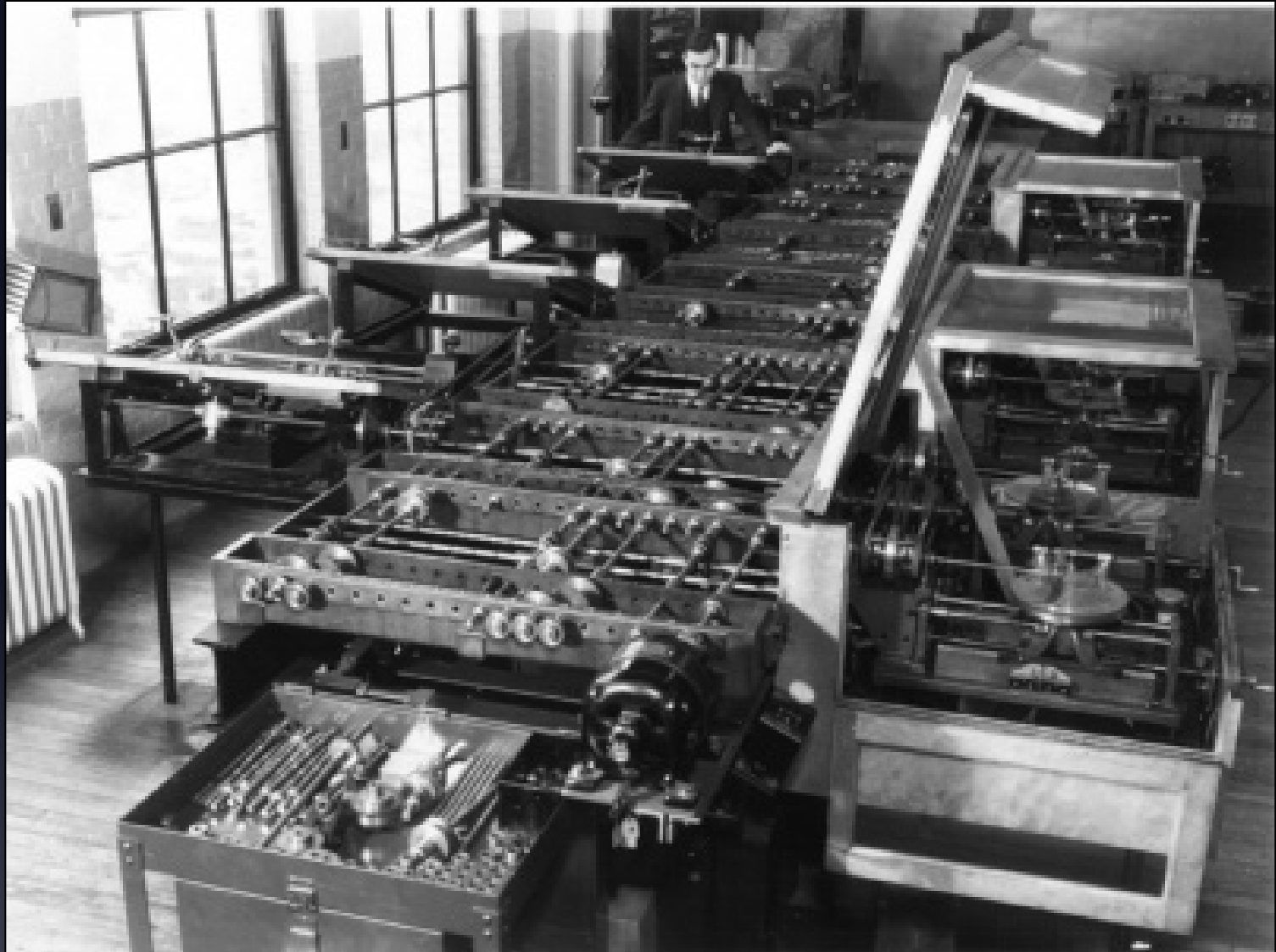
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# Differential analyzer, Vannevar Bush, MIT 1927





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